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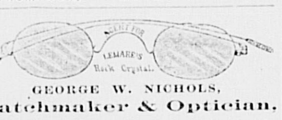

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From the Century.

HER WAITING.

The sunbeams dimpled all the azure ocean,
The robins caroled vows of sweet devotion,
And proudly dipped and rose the snug ship, *Starling*,
When young Elisha whispered, "Good-bye, darling!
"Twill not be long to wait."

The dusty bees buzzed in and out the bluebells,
The roses blushed and tossed their heads like true belles,
The sun threw fleeting shadows 'cross the mowing,
The brooklet gurgled softly in its flowing.—
And it was long to wait.

Through gay autumnal woods the wind went sighing,
For all his summer sweethearts lay a-dying;
Blue gentians fringed the tiny upland river,
Some late bird-note set one sad heart a-quiver.—
And it was long to wait.

The snow fell thick on river, wood, and clearing,
The blasts swept round and round in mad careering,
And out among the rocks, from dusk to dawning,
Sounded the fog bell's wildest cry of warning.
And it was long to wait.

Spring came again, clad in her beauty royal,
As spring will come to steadfast hearts and loyal,
And lo! the *Starling* into harbor swinging,
While from each hedge and tree the birds were singing.
"It was not long to wait!"
—*Emma C. Dowd.*

AUNT STEPHANIE.

"Charles! Charles! you won't forget to meet my Aunt Stephanie at the depot at 12 o'clock precisely!"

Mrs. Early had followed her tall brother-in-law to the front doorsteps, with the fresh wind blowing her bright hair about her face, and a scarlet Shetland shawl drawn picturesquely around her shoulders—a pretty woman with something of matronly dignity subduing the arch mischief that sparkled in her merry eyes.

Mr. Charles Early was a stalwart, handsome young man, with blue eyes and light brown hair shadowing a fair open forehead. It was almost pleasant to look into, with nothing of irresolution or effeminacy about it, and consequently Charles Early had many friends—aye, and loyal ones, too.

He turned round at the sound of his sister-in-law's voice. Josephine was one of his most useful and constant allies.

"No, I'll not forget, Josephine, but I am sorry her her godfathers and godmothers in baptism gave her the name of Stephaine."

"Why?"

"Because I know a Stephaine; the prettiest fairy you ever saw! It was when we were at Woolgrove beach last month—and if you'll promise not to tell my sober brother Bob, I'll tell to you a momentous secret Josephine. Have I your pledge of secracy?"

"I promise."

"Well, then, I lost my heart to that beautiful little Stephaine, with her flossy yellow curls, and her rose-mouth with its tiny pearls of teeth, and her pink and white complexion, just like your great oleander in room."

"Did you propose to her, Charlie?" questioned in his sister-in-law, with all the eager earnestness of a woman's curiosity.

"Not just then—another secret. Josphine,—I proposed by letter, day before yesterday?

"And you have received no answer?"

"Not yet; I suppose it is too soon; but I'm on thorns and nettles until one does reach me. Josephine, if she don't have me, I'll drown myself!"

"No, Charles, you won't. What absurd nonsense!"

"Then I'll do worse; I'll subside into a cross-grained, fidgety old bachelor grumbling incessantly at everything and everybody for the rest of my natural days; just see if I don't."

"Charles, you're a goose!"

"So are all young men who have the misfortune to fall in love. It's their normal condition. What time do you say the train arrives? Twelve? I shall have to get a carriage, I suppose, to transfer the rheumaticy old lady here, without any breakage of bones. Does she walk with a gold-headed cane?"

"Yes, and she wears a wig and spectacles, and talks through her nose, and takes snuff from a tortoise-shell box!"

"Angels and ministers of grace defend us!" Josephine, how did you ever come to have such an aunt? and how did her name happen to be Stephaine, instead of Dorcas or Tryphossa?"

"We call her 'Aunt Feny' for short," said Mrs. Early, mischievously, and her brother-in-law strode down the street, whistling, but not for lack of thought, as he went.

"I wish Aunt Feny was in the Red Sea," he thought, a little vindicatively; but I suppose I must oblige Josephine."

So at 12 o'clock, precisely, Mr. Charley Early stood on the platform at the H—depots watching the long train as it slowly glided in, like a fire-throated serpent.

"There comes your antideluvian old hag, Charlie," said Guy St. Everil with a laugh, as a brisk, but somewhat bent figure, wrapped from head to foot in a voluminous cloak of snuff-colored bombazine, with a huge circular cape of the same, stepped out of the last car, by the aid of an iron-headed cane. Her bonnet, curiously bent and crimpled, barely covered a huge, frilled cap; she wore a bright brown wig, set a little way over her forehead, and massive green spectacles sat astride of her nose, while grey cotton gloves adorned her hands, and a green umbrella, carried under the arm, threatened, with its brass ferule, the eyes of whosoever was rash enough to crowd her movements in the rear.

"Aunt Feny's self, as I live and breathe!" echoed Bruce Montmartin. "Charles, if I were you, I'd run for it!"

"Drop her in the gutter and make off with yourself," suggested another young exquisite, superciliously stroking down his moustache.

But Charles Early had too many gentlemanly instincts to pay any heed to the waggish hints of his companions. He stepped forward, chivalrously.

"Allow me to carry your basket for you, ma'am?" he said. "I am the brother-in-law of your niece, Mrs. Early.

"Oh, you be, eh?" croaked a feeble voice from under the cap frill. "Well you may take my umbril and basket, and here's a paper o' gingerbread I fetched along for lunch, and a bottle o' root beer Farmer Jenkins' wife sent me—it's dreadful good for pimples and sich—and I've got a striped carpet-bag some'ers, with the key tied on with a bit of red tape—and here's the brass tickets for the trunks—checks the fellow called 'em, if I remember rightly."

"It's all right, ma'am, I assure you," said Mr. Early, "step into the carriage I will see that your things are brought here directly."

"What be them fellers laughing at?" demanded Aunt Feny, stopping short with one foot on the carriage step, and glaring at Messrs. St Everil and Montmartin through the green spectacle glasses. "I guess I'm as good as they be if I ain't dressed in the very last agony of the fashion. I've got $10 sewed up in my flannel waist, over and above my travellin' expenses, and I'll go bail it's more than they've got!"

A suppressed laugh here ran through the little assemblage of spectators on the platform.

"Do not let their folly annoy you, ma'am," said Early, pleasantly. "St. Everil, stand back!" he added, sternly, "if you have no reverence for old age or womanhood I will teach you to respect my right hand. This lady is under my protection, you will please to remember."

Mr. St. Everil retreated, somewhat discomfited, upon his companion's toes, and the lady climbed chuckling into the carriage.

"Young man," she began, when the umbrella, lunch-paper, basket and bottle were safely stowed away, and they rolling rapidly over the city street, "you've a good deal of moral courage. 'Taint every city sprig would be as polite to an old crettur as you've been, with all them fellers pokin' fun at you."

"Our hero was somewhat embarrassed at this plainly spoken compliment.

"I hope, madam," he said, "I shall never be found lacking in the essential qualities of a gentleman, in whatever circumstances I may be placed."

The antique dame nodded her cap-frills, and held silently on to her umbrella, without venturing any other remark until they reached Mrs. Robert Early's mansion.

Josephine was waiting for them on the threshold; she clasped her ancient relation closely to her arms, and there was sort of triumphal procession up to her appartmeat, which Charles was rather at a loss to understand.

One would think Josephine never had had an aunt, fresh out of Noah's ark before," he muttered to himself as he took up the newspaper and went out to the vine-shaded piazza, there to while away the time until such period as lunch should be announced.

"Charlie!"

He had exhausted the paper long ago and nearly fallen into a doze; but at his sister-in-law's summoning voice he started to his feet and entered the house.

"Aunt Stephanie wants to thank you for all your kindness to her this morning," said Josephine.

"Confound Aunt Stephaine," thought Mr. Early advancing drowsily toward the front room, where, in a sort of artificial twilight, produced by satin curtains and Venetian blinds, he could dimly descry a figure.

Suddenly Josephine drew back the shadowy draperies, and there, instead of a bent and crooked old woman, stood a lovely girl of eighteen, with deep blue eyes and golden curls, set off with a white muslin dress, with abundance of floating blue ribbons looped and knotted about it.

"Stephaine Osborne!" he ejaculated instantly recognizing his fair enchantress of the sea-side.

"No—my Aunt Stephaine!" interrupted Josephine, demurely.

"What mystery is this?" demanded Early, looking with a puzzled face from one to the other. "Are you—"

"I am the veritable old lady of the railroad train!" laughed the golden-haired lassie, with a becoming glow of color in her cheeks. "Do not look so astonished, Charles. Josephine really is my neice, only as her mother, my sister, was married before I was born, she is just ten years older than I am!"

"Yes, but why—"

"Why did I assume that odious disguise, you would say? Just to try your sterling worth and native chivalry, Charles. I somehow fancied that the young man who was polite and attentive to a bent old woman, would have in him the stuff for a good and noble husband, and—"

"And may I be your husband, Stephanie?" demanded Mr. Charlie, promptly deducing a favorable inference.

"I—I'll think of it!" said Stephanie laughing and blushing. "At all events, Charlie, I like you ten times better since I have seen how devoted you were to the poor old woman in the snuff-colored cloak!"

"Upon my word, Stephanie, you ought to have been an actress!" said Mrs. Early, archly.

"All the world's a stage," quoted Stephanie, "and I have only performed my part. Henceforth I relinquish the profession!"

"So you are engaged to marry my Aunt Stephanie, eh?" said Josephine, as she met her brother-in-law in the hall after a lengthened interview with his fair haired goddess. "And will you be my uncle then?"

"I don't care if I am your grandfather, now that she has said yes," was Mr. Charles Early's exultant reply.

How Nice

Miss Rell is looking, Addie. Yes, Laura. Why, only a year ago her face was completely covered with pimples, blotches, and sores. She told mother that she owed her nice, clear complexion to her using Sulphur Bitters. Well, Laura, I shall try them too.

Curiosity Ungratified.

The other day a mysterious-looking stranger appeared in Petaluma and remained five whole days without the inhabitants finding out his name, where he came from or his business. At last the general agitation grew to such a pitch that the sheriff volunteered to interview the stranger in behalf of the public weal. Approaching the taciturn visitor, as he sat in the office of the hotel, the functionary remarked.

"Fine day, sir."

"Is, eh!" said the stranger, dubiously.

"Going to stay long in these parts?"

"Just four days two hours and thirty one minutes longer," replied the other, consulting his watch and a time-table.

"Then—may I-er, ahem, may I ask what your business is?" persisted the sheriff, as he gathered up closer.

"Well, I don't wish it generally known," replied the stranger confidentially, "but I'm a Russian Nihilist."

"You don't mean it?" gasped the official.

"Fact," replied the man mournfully.

"But-er—what brings you here?" asked the sheriff.

"Well, you see I was captured in St. Petersburg last month, and—you know how severe that government is on Nihilists, don't you?"

"Oh! of course; go on."

"Well, they sentanced me to twenty years in Siberia or a week in Petaluma and I was fool enough to choose Petaluma."

And with a heavy sigh the condemned man drifted in to dinner.—*Petaluma (Cal.) Herald.*

The Cholera's Eggs.

The depth of the ignorance of some Italian populations has been curiously revealed under the cholera epidemic. The conduct of the prefect of Reggio, it seems was so surprising that he was called upon to resign his post on which he remarked that he could not deny the truth of the statements which had been made, but that one man in a province of idiots could not stem the current of folly." He then recounted some illustrative anecdotes of which the following is one: A wag as a joke placed two eggs—a white one and a blackened one—before daybreak, at the door of a house and then roused the inhabitants and told them they had the cholera at the door—the cholera's eggs!

The terror of the poor people was frantic. The syndic was immediately summoned, and he ordered the carbineers to surround the house, while the authorities took counsel as to what should be done. It was decided that a long pole with a net attached to it should be prepared, and this with every precaution, was placed under the eggs, which were then carried in full procession of syndic, carbineer and townsmen to the Campo Santo, where the eggs were solemnly interred under a thick layer of quicklime. The "cholera's eggs" being thus buried the city breathed freely once more, and syndic and soldiers returned to their quarters in peace.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Something New In Coffee.

Up Woodward avenue the other day a dozen coupes and carriages were grouped in front of a residence when a farmer came along on a load of potatoes accompanied by his wife. The couple looked from the house to the carriages and back, glanced sharply at the drivers and finally, the man stopped his horses and asked:

"'Nother eminent citizen gone?"

The man addressed made no reply and the farmer continued:

"Purty late in the day for a funeral, eh. When did he expire and who doctored him?"

"This is no funeral," sourly replied driver.

"Then, maybe it's a marriage?"

"No, sir; the lady in that house is giving a coffee."

The old couple looked at each other in blank amazement for a moment, and then the man gathered up the lines with the blunt observation:

"Well, I'll be hanged! I've bin paying 16 cents a pound for the best Rio coffee fur more'n fifteen years, and yit we never even invited in the nayburs! That family must have struck sunthin' in old government Java."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Monumental Nerve.

Speaking of Albert Pulitzer the other evening, Leander Richardson said:—"That man is the monumental nerve. Years ago he was reporting on a New York daily. You remember when the Gould-Fisk and the English bondholders of Erie held their famous meeting in the Grand Opera House. The factions entered by different doors, the programme being for them to meet opposite the center aisle, 'take partners' and walk to the stage arm in arm, Gould headed his contingent, and Al Pulitzer, watching his chance pushed the English milord who was to walk with aside, hooked his arm with Jay's dexter wing with the remark, sotto voice, 'Mr. Gould, how is this, anyhow?' and actually got an interview en route to the stage. As Pulitzer expects his reporters to have cheek equal to his own, his subordinates no not regard their places as sinecures."—"*Voices" in St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

After a long day of heavy rain in the country a party of ladies accept a masculine invitation to an evening row—the weather having cleared—on the turbid and slightly swollen river. The boat is a trifle overloaded. As the oarsmen start a young lady says to a companion in the stern-sheets, "How very near the boat is to the water!" "Yes," responds the other in sober earnest—and a bright and intelligent girl she is—"I suppose it is on account of the rain. The river is very high!" —*Exchange.*

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Temperance Instruction in Public School.

One means of advancing the temperance cause at which no one should cavil, is that of instructing our youth in the effect and influence of alcoholic beverages on the human system. This matter has already received some attention in our own legislature, and the Women's Christian Temperance union are just now engaged in creating public sentiment in favor of a law on this subject. Such a bill has been passed and has become part of the laws in the state of Vermont, New Hampshire, Michigan, New York and Rhode Island. The acts passed by all the are substantially alike, and the following is the New York bill in full:

Sec. 1. Provision shall be made by the local school authorities for instructing every pupil in all schools supported by public money or under state control, in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

Sec. 2. No certificate shall be given to any person to teach in the public schools after Jan. 1, 1885, who has not passed a satisfactory examination in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effect of alcoholic beverages, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

The Women's Christian Temperance union is now publishing a periodical entitled "Our Message," of which the last number contains a strong plea for legislation on the subject from Miss Alice Guernsey, also letters from Presidents Hopkins, Seelye and Warren, and other distinguished scholars in favor of of such a bill. If there is anything that should be taught children as soon as they are sufficiently mature to receive it, it is a knowledge of the effects of a poison, dangerous, if not fatal, to both intellectual and physical welfare. The proposed bill should receive careful consideration from our legislators.—*Editor Marden in Lowell Courier.*

Breakfasts.

The average breakfast is slighted. In the morning hurry the importance of its being good and wholesome is overlooked. Surely, when one comes to think of it, the first meal of the day ought to be something better than the hashed-up remains of yesterday's dinner. It is not necessary that a breakfast should be elaborate, but it should be particularly well-cooked, appetizing and nourishing. If one is to fight business battles or moral battles successfully, he must go forth in the morning well strengthened in "the inner man." Well-fed men ordinarily know little of the craving for stimulants that gnaws at the stomach of the poor-nourished laborer. Wives and mothers who would save their husbands and sons from the drink fiend cannot too early learn this lesson. Fresh fruit is always a most acceptable and healthy addition to any breakfast, when the family exchequer will possibly allow it. A little indulgence in this luxury in the spring would save many a doctor's bill. Variety is always another point which should be aimed at. It is particularly antagonistic to early rising to know that one is getting up to the same everlasting breakfast of bread and butter, an egg and weak coffee.—*Philadelphia Evening Call.*

Her Intentions Were Good.

"Of course I have no objections to your having a beau, Jennie," said a fond father to marriageable daughter, but you must not keep him so late. Keeping a fire running all night lengthens the coal bill, you know."

"That's true pa," gigled the fair girl, "but I had thought of that and consequently heve been very economical with the gas. The saving in gas will offset the additional expenditure in coal, and I must do George the justice to say that his views entirely coincide with mine in practicing economy in the matter of light."

"You foolish girl," said the father, "how little you know. Let me inform you, my child that the gas bill never diminishes, no matter how little you burn."

"Still, you must admit, pa, that my intentions were good."

"Certainly, my child. Kiss me and we'll say no more about it."—*Boston Courier.*

The *Journal of Inebriety* gives the results of Dr. Napier's inquiry into the nature of diet, the object of which was to solve the question of how far certain foods encouraged or prevented the craving for drink. He concluded that maccaroni, beans, dried peas and lentils antagonize in a marked degree the desire for alcohol. In the treatment for alcoholism, farinaceous food should be used in preference to all others.

Some New Geography.

Of what is the surface of the earth composed?

Of corner lots, mighty poor roads, railroad tracks, baseball grounds, cricket fields, and skating-rinks.

What portion of the globe is water?

About three-fourths. Sometimes they add a little gin and nutmeg to it.

What is a town?

A town is a considerable collection of houses and inhabitants, with four or five men who "run the party" and loan money at fifteen per cent. interest.

What is a city?

A city is an incorporated town, with a mayor who believes the whole world shakes when he happens to fall flat on a crosswalk.

What is commerce?

Borrowing five dollars for a day or two and dodging the lender for a year or two.

Name the different races.

Horse-race, boat-race, bicycle-race, and racing around to find a man to indorse your note.

Into how many classes is mankind divided?

Seven—Enlightened, civilized, half-civilized, savage, too utter, not worth a cent, and Indian agents.

What nations are called enlightened?

Those which have the most wars, and the worst laws, and produce the worst criminals.

How many motions has the earth?

That's according to how you mix your drinks and which way you go home.

Health and Laughter.

Nothing is so productive of health as a contented mind. We heard the other day of a physician in this city who was jocularly represented as a preacher, when, with a friend at a Sunday-school picnic, which the regular minister had failed to attend, the doctor turned the tables on his jocose friend by promptly accepting the invitation to preach, and in doing so preached probably the shortest sermon on record. Taking the stand he read the text "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." Then, turning to the congregation of sad young faces, reread the text and said: "Therefore, my young friends, laugh and grow fat. Let us pray." The way the children tumbled out of the seats and took to the enjoyments of the occasion, proved it to be one of the most successful sermons ever preached.—*Washington Health and Home.*

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Massachusetts General Court for 1885 will convene next Wednesday, on which day also the new State government will be inaugurated. There has been no business of paramount importance suggested for the new Legislature and yet it is reasonable to presume that there will be enough to prolong the session well into next summer as the custom heretofore has been. Members from remote rural districts love the metropolis too well to be in much of a hurry about getting through the work and it is likely that the period of final adjournment will very closely approach next haying time, if it does not run a week or two into it.

The session might profitably go at the matter of biennial elections for which public sentiment is ripe and take the necessary steps for a change in the State constitution in this respect. Massachusetts is behind the age on this important question and it is time she should quit lagging behind. The people are ready for the change and their servants should not hold back.

It is expected that the temperance societies in the State will appeal to the session to adopt a measure to give the people an opportunity to vote on the question of constitutional prohibition; and the female suffragists will also, it is presumed, ask for some sort of legislation, which, with sundry other matters, will furnish employment enough for the members to last six months, unless they are more dilligent than former Legislatures have had the reputation of being.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

They are encouraging. The opinions of business men everywhere sustain this view. The signs point unmistakably to a good winter's trade and to something like a boom next spring. A few days since a representative of the Boston *Herald* interviewed the heads of the mercantile houses of Jordan, Marsh & Co., R. H. White & Co., and others in the city from whom he received very favorable reports as to the present condition and future outlook of business. During the Christmas season the receipts of these houses were many thousand dollars in excess of any previous year, and at the date of the interview the usual after-Christmas falling off had not been experienced. The same story is told by the leading firms in New York, Chicago and other great cities. And more: in every instance the parties from whom information was sought predicted a general revival in business and gave good reasons for their opinions. They believe that this year will be one of the most prosperous the country has seen in a long time and will make arrangements accordingly. There is no reason why business should not be good this year. There are oceans of grain and plains covered with cattle in the West the sale of which will increase the demand for New England manufactures, set the wheels of trade in motion, and make money plenty. This is the way business Solons regard the situation.

GENERAL GRANT'S POVERTY.

The saying that republics are ungrateful is strongly illustrated in the case of Gen. Grant. The man to whom our country owes its existence to-day is in poverty and some men in New York are trying to devise ways to help him out of his financial straits. No business man himself he entrusted his comfortable competency to incompetent or dishonest hands and lost about all he had. Vanderbilt has attachments on all the property the General owns including things which nobody but a Vanderbilt would be guilty of attaching, and it must go unless his friends come to the rescue, for there is no hope that the government will. It is a burning shame and disgrace that the great General who saved the Union and who has occupied its Executive chair for eight years should be compelled to battle with poverty in his old age and broken down health.

CLEVELAND SPEAKS.

In a recent letter addressed to George William Curtis and others President-elect Cleveland reiterates his determination to stand by and uphold all civil service rules and laws and to make no changes in the incumbents of offices on purely partisan grounds. In a certain class of cases, meaning postmasters, etc., he says removals should not be made during the terms of the present holders of such places, and goes on to write very fairly about the business. If the Democrats of the country believed the writer sincere in his statements to the "reformers" his words would be a very wet blanket to their hopes and expectations.

☞ We have received one of Henry H. Faxon's temperance broadsides wherein he goes for the Quincy and other rumsellers with his usual vigor.

OPPOSED TO IT.

About a week ago Post 119, G. A. R., of Lexington, held a meeting at which resolutions were adopted in opposition to the Lovering pension bill, and notification of the action of the Post ordered forewarded to our member of Congress. Previously a different vote had been secured by the few friends of the eight-dollar pension to all soldiers bill, and the action the other evening was deemed expedient in order to set the Post right before the public.

☞ Chief Wade of the State Police in his annual report just made states the number of liquor seizures in the State during the year to have been 1096 and amount of contraband taken by the officers 11,877 gallons of malt liquors and 1928 gallons of "hard stuff." The receipts from sales of condemned liquors were $2,800 which was turned into the State Treasury. The Chief urges the great importance of a larger force, and considering the value of the services of the department to the welfare of the State his recommendation in this respect ought to be favorably acted on.

☞ Yesterday's issue of the *Globe* was a business one and on account of the large amount of information respecting Boston and surburban statistics which it contained was valuable for preservation. The *Globe* managers are enterprising.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

W. E. Carter—Rink.
Eugene Newton—Rink.
JOURNAL Office—To Let.
G. S. Jenkins—Hardware.
First Nat. Bank—Statement.
J. G. Maguire—Probate Notice.
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— Yesterday was a gloomy sort of day, and rough on the spirits of dyspepties.

— The JOURNAL office has a good stable with four stalls to let. Come and see about it.

— A general footing up of ledgers and squaring of accounts is going on about these days.

— Our best thanks are due Mr. Horton, of the Woburn Bookstore, for some nice calenders.

— Mr. Newton has opened the Munroe & Newton rink and proposes to run it for the present at least.

— So far this winter ulsters have had an easy time of it, but fall overcoats begin to bag at the knees.

— It is presumed the editor of the *Advertiser* is happier than he was when he had only one rink to go to.

— A Happy New Year to all friends of the JOURNAL and everybody else, and many returns of the same.

— Smith and Son make a special announcement in this paper, which is worth considering by our people.

— Mr. A. Cummings makes a change in his advertisement to which we call the attention of the reader.

— No. 5 Hose house has been overhauled and repaired. No. 6 will be subjected to the same performance.

— Mr. Charles M. Munroe has some things to say in another column of this paper which are worthy a careful perusal.

— Mr. B. T. H. Porter, insurance agent, will please accept our thanks for a good large supply of handsome 1885 calenders.

— There is no doubt but that the organ concert at the M. E. Church on this, Friday, evening will be a splendid musical treat.

— Owing to the lateness of the season Gage & Co. are offering to sell heavy suits and suitings at a great reduction of prices.

— The next lecture in the Lyceum course will be given in the evening of January 22 by Rev. Bernard Carpenter, D. D., of Boston.

— Mr. James Vye, elsewhere referred to in these columns, was not so seriously injured as feared and is doing well. He must be tough.

— About thirty Swedes attended the Methodist watch-meeting Wednesday night and listened to a good sermon at 9 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Fisk.

— The Dakota blizzard switched its tail over this place yesterday afternoon resulting in a slight fall of frozen rain. But it was far from being severe.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the approval of bills and other business will be held on next Tuesday afternoon.

— We are indebted to Mr. John Brauer for lots of celery kindly left by him at the door of the place where we tie up. Brother Brauer is good to the poor always.

— The holidays are over and things have quieted down considerably. The rush has subsided and the humdrum of every-day life has set in again. And it is all right.

— The Sunday School of the First Congregational Church gave their Christmas concert on last Sunday evening. It was very well attended, and quite pleasant.

— Rev. Mr. Westall's lecture on "The Higher Education of Woman" will be given in the Unitarian church next Sunday evening. A cordial invitationis extended to all.

— It is said that Mr. James T. Dow has bargained for the Mower residence on Academy Hill, which is one of the best in this village. It is a pleasant location and a fine house.

— There was no quorum at the meeting of the School Board on Tuesday evening so of course no business was transacted. It was adjourned to 7.30 o'clock this evening.

— As near as we can make out the evening schools have not commenced running yet and in the judgment of this scribe no great damage is done by delaying the opening of them.

— The walks on Pleasants street have been perfectly horrid this walk. With the amounts of money appropriated for highways by the town the people are entitled to better sidewalks.

— Attention is called to the fact that there will be general skating at Munroe & Newton Olympian rink this evening. Everything will be done to make the session a pleasant one.

— For one cent an hour a room fifteen feet square can be kept warm and comfortable by using a Garland Oil Stove with the Drum attached. See them at Jenkins Hardware Store.

— The wife of Nathan Wyman, Esq., was stricken with paralysis about three weeks ago, since which she has not spoken although conscious. At the present time her condition is very critical.

— We saw a fine marine view in oils at the drugstore of Mr. W. W. Hill the other day which was executed by a lady of this village. It was a handsome and artistically finished painting.

— Mr. Lincoln Emerson and Mr. Goddard have gone into the insurance business for which they have rented a fine suite of rooms in the new College block on Main street. They will make it win.

— Next Monday evening Miss Bessie Gilbert, the 15-years old cornet soloist, will give one of her popular exhibitions at Munroe & Newton's rink. It will be a good thing. Prices as usual.

— Last Monday morning saw Charley Hart back at his post in Hart & Co's express after a long absence from the same. It looked natural to see him there, and he appeared to be very much at home.

— Mr. George W. Jenkins has a new card in this paper which is of interest to the public. He carries a large and well selected stock of all kinds of goods in his line, and his prices are always reasonable.

— Mr. Edwin P. Crosby who resides on Pleasant street had his hand severely bitten while interfering with a dog fight. He kindly attempted to separate the belligents and came off the worse for it.

— Major H. C. Hall has returned to Woburn with the intention of wintering with us. He has been railroad-building in Connecticut for a year or two, and will probably go to Philadelphia in the spring to engage in the same business.

— The following are the newly elected officers of Charles Meriam, No. 3, S. of. :—Captain, J. E. Cutler; 1st Lieut., Charles Story; 2nd Lieut., D. K Colgate; Camp Council, G. E. Spaulding, B. F. Story, Jr., Chas. M. Wendall.

— By a rearrangement of the force Deputy Chief Walsh is seen much more numerously on the streets by day than has been the case for some time past. For a good many months he performed night-duty, but has got into the sunlight again.

— Mr. W. F. Ruggles, dealer in pictures, pictureframes, etc., in the new College block on the Wade estate, is doing a good business. People find it very handy to have their frames made at home, and less expensive than in the city.

— We are very glad to hear that Charlie Woodman, who has had a long and very severe illness of typhoid fever, has safely passed the crisis and is now considered by Dr, Kelley, his physician, as out of danger. For several days his life was despaired of.

— Patrick Connolly, Frederick Reed and Charles Currier were arrested Tuesday morning by officer Mulkeen for larceny. These boys have been watched for a long time, and at last have been caught for their deviltry. They were in Court Thursday afternoon.

— Last Tuesday afternoon John Warren, son of Mr. John Ellard, had his left hand so badly injured in a splitting machine at Rollin's shop that it became necessary to amputate the third and fourth fingers. It was a very serious accident for the young man.

— Mr. Clifford Ricker returned to town last Friday after an absence of about a week. There was a good deal of surmising and talk about the going away of Mr. Ricker as there always is, but it appears that he only went off on a little trip and returned safe and sound.

— Mr. James Skinner of the firm of James Skinner & Co., leather manufacturers, sailed from New York yesterday on the Cunard steamship Auvonia, for England, on business for the firm which has large dealings with parties in Eondon. He will be absent about a month.

— The last day of the old year 1884 was a real spring one to all intents and purposes. It looked and felt like a late April day with its warm south wind and scudding rain-clouds and sloppy streets. Several people indulged in the observation that it was remarkable weather.

— We suppose the reason why Mr. J. P. Crane did not give his age to the reporters to be printed in the list of members of the House was because he is a single gentleman. Men pretend otherwise but they are as coy as women about their ages while in a marriageable state.

— We have received *Vick's Floral Guide* for 1885 and have no hesitation in pronouncing it the handsomest issue of this splendidly printed annual that we have ever seen. It is a perfect beauty, and all people who cultivate flowers should send to the publishers at Rochester, N. Y., for a copy.

— The adjourned organ concert by the M. E. Society in their church will given this evening by a fine array of talent. It is hoped that our citizens will indulge in a general turnout and give the society a first class lift. The concert will be of a high order of merit, and every one who attends will be well paid.

— The next evening lecture under the auspices of the Woman's Club will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Bowles, of Salem. Dr. Bowles is one of the few gentlemen who have received the compliment of an invitation to deliver a second course of lectures before The Lowell Institute, of Boston, and stands high in popular estimate as a brilliant and instructive speaker. His subject in Woburn will be "The Home of Scott and Burns," the interesting theme being illustrated by many fine dissolving views.

— Last Monday evening Crystal Fount Lodge, I. O. O. F., chose the following officers for the year:—N. G., Bernard Fletcher; V. G., Cyrus J. Chase; R. S., B. I. Barnum; P. S., H. L. Andrews; Treasurer, O. M. Brooks; Janitor, E. D. Layton; Trustees, O. M. Wade, M. Littlefied, E. D. Layton.

— A tabular statement in yesterday's *Globe* of the earnings of railroads running out of Boston shows that the average fare per mile for all passengers on the Boston and Lowell was for the year 1884 2.12 cents, which was considerably more than the average per mile on any other road. This is a figure that it will pay to study.

— Next Wednesday Dr. Harlow will take his seat in the State Senate, and Mr. Crane his in the House. We shall expect good reports from both of these gentlemen during the session, and to make sure that neither is neglecting his business the legislative proceedings will be daily scanned with care and much interest by us.

— This week has furnished some of the most remarkable weather on record. It has been nearly as warm as summer, at times the mercury running considerably above 60 degrees. People sat in parlors, stores and offices with raised windows, and outdoor exercise drew perspiration like dog-days. No snow is to be seen anywhere.

— There is not much of a chance for sleighing in this particular part of the country. There comes a little snow and just as soon as people begin to get ready to use their runners it either rains or comes off so warm that away goes the "beautiful" and everybody's cake is dough. And so it goes—nothing certain or reliable about it.

— Miss Maggie Mahoney of this place sailed last Christmas day on the steamer Gate City for Savannah, Ga., thence by land to Jacksonville, Fla., where she will spend the winter. She had for taveling companions Misses Annie F. Rogers of South Boston, Annie T. Sweeney of Boston, and Marion Spelman of Somerville.

— A notice of the death of the wife of Mr. William D. Grammer appears in another place in this paper. It was so sudden and unexpected that the blow falls with increased weight on the hearts of the bereaved husband and all the family and friends. Many will deeply lament her death and they will have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

— The *Cottage Hearth*, which we give with the JOURNAL for a single subscription of two dollars, is liked very much by all subscribers who have made reports to this office. It is an excellent magazine containing a large amount of valuable and entertaining reading, well illustrated, and the cheapest one in the country compared with its actual worth.

— The M. E. people watched the old year out and the new one in at their church as usual. There was a very good attendance and a pleasant meeting. There were three services at St. Charles Church yesterday morning, at 5.30, 7.30 and 9 o'clock. No other religious meetings were held to usher in the new year.

— The old store recently vacated by Hon. A. E. Thompson, in the Wade block, is undergoing repairs and renovations to some extent by the College folks to make it inhabitable. When Mr. Thompson went out of it, a few months ago, it was at the end of a continuous occupancy, as boy and man, of over fifty years. The interior of the old concern is an architectural curiosity.

— Winter is speeding on its flight. A third of it has gone into the records of the past and in a couple of months more spring will be here again. The days have lengthened five minutes already and when they turn it always seems like getting over the worst of it. Of course there is a good deal of tough weather in store for us yet this winter, but the sun is getting nearer every day, and that is a comforting reflection.

— Last Wednesday morning James W. Vye while putting a belt over a pully of some machinery in Duncan's currying shop was caught and carried several times around the drum over head receiving, it was feared, fatal injuries. Dr. Bartlett, who was called, failed to find any broken bones, but the man was unconscious and the indications were that the injuries were interual and of a very serious character.

— Henry A. Henshaw, member of the Junior class at Harvard University, made us a call last Tuesday and went up and looked over his old case and the ground where he spent an honorable apprenticeship before entering college. He is this year reaping the benefits of a good scholarship won by hard work last year, and is trying for a still better one at the present time. Henry is bound to make his mark one of these days.

— The police report that they have put up 185 tramps during the month of December. Quite often people report that depradations have been committed by tramps, but the notice comes too late generally because the men are released between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning. The law allows the officers to keep tramps at work until eleven A. M., but as there is no work to be done here they are released as soon as the day officers arrive.

— On Sunday last the officers found intoxicating liquor at Thomas Cook's, James street; Patrick Dolan, Highland street; and John McCarthy, Richardson street. Wednesday they searched the dwellings of Mary Maguire, Conn street; Frank McManus, Highland street; and Philip McLaughlin, Conn street, but found nothing at either place. The police are of the opinion that one half of the places that formerly sold liquor are now closed.

— Rev. Dr. March lectured in the Lyceum course on last Tuesday evening to a very fair audience. The condition of the walking probably kept many people indoors who would have otherwise gone to Lyceum Hall and heard Dr. March. His subject was life and customs in the Holy Land the treatment of which was very interesting. Dr. March has travelled extensively in Palestine, knows its people and their modes of life, and we all know that in descriptive powers nobody excels him, so the lecture could not be otherwise than entertaining and instructive.

— The people who attended Dr. March's lecture last Tuesday evening were greatly disturbed by the noises made by boys on the stairs and parties in the upper hall. It is so always. No matter what is going on these disturbances are sure to take place, and it is high time a stop was put to them. Many parts of Dr. March's interesting lecture we lost to the audience through the noises constantly kept up during its delivery, and there was great complaint on account of them. This nuisance needs to be speedily remedied.

— Mr. J. F. DeLand and family left here on last Monday for Bridgeport, Conn., where he hereafter will reside and do business, for which, we understand, he has struck an extraordinary good opening. We really regret the leave-taking of Mr. DeLand and family because they are the kind of folks we like to keep at home and can't have too many of. But as they have left their native heath to make a new home our best wishes for their happiness and prosperity go along with them to the land of wooden nutmegs and steady habits.

— The centennial services at the M. E. church last Sunday were appropriate and very interesting. Dr. Dorchester, on account of sickness in his family, was compelled to be absent, but the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fisk, preached an excellent sermon in the morning on the New Year, and in the afternoon and evening clergymen from abroad officiated. Mr. Fred H. Lewis played the new organ in the evening with his accustomed ability and gratification of the audience. The society are highly pleased with the organ. It is a good one, and of excellent tone and volume.

— Yesterday was happy New Year and a period of new resolutions, the turning over of fresh leaves, the setting-out with good intentions. Any time is a good one to turn over new leaves, but the commencement of a new year seems to be peculiarly adapted to such commendable work. It is however better not to make good resolutions than not to make them honestly and with a firm determination to stick, because in every violation of a pledge there is a letting down of the moral forces and a sinking to lower depths than before it was taken. Begin the new year right, and hold fast to that which is good.

— The remains of Mr. John H. Connolly, who died on Friday last, were interred in Calvary cemetery on Monday forenoon. The funeral was attended by a very large number of people, the procession reaching from St. Charles church far up Main street. The deceased had many friends in Woburn and vicinity by whom his death is deeply regretted. He was a whole-souled, open-handed man, kind and generous to poor people, and helpful to all. He will be missed in this community, especially by his countrymen and women, whom he has all along in his business life aided and helped. Strictly upright and honest in all his dealings he had the respect and confidence of those who knew him. He left a wife and two sons to mourn his loss.

— The "Kendall Family of Woburn" is the subject of an article by William R. Cutter, Librarian of the Public Library, in the January number of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*. This article is the last of a series of publications began many years since by the father of Mr. Cutter on the genealogy of this and neighboring towns. In the same number of the *Register* is the following description of Woburn in the year 1660, by Samuel Maverick, one of the earliest settlers of Boston:

"*Woburne*.—Four or five miles above Mouldon [Malden] west is a more considerable Towne called Wooburne, they live by furnishing the Sea Townes with Provisions as Corne and Flesh, and also they furnish the Merchants with such goods to be exported."

— *The Boston Budget* of last Sunday contains the following notice of a series of entertainments to be given here by the Mishawum Club this winter. The managers have made arrangements to give our people the best series that was ever provided for them:—"The social world at Woburn is at present very much interested in the series of entertainments which is being organized by the well-known Mishawum Club of that town. On Jan. 20 the course will be opened by the Listeman Concert Company and Miss Lizzie Webb Carey, soprano. For Feb. 10 the local talent will be utilized, and "Still Waters Run Deep" will be performed by Messrs. S. F. Trull, W. F. Davis, H. M. Aldrich and Mrs. G. P. Bartlett and Miss Mabel Davis. March 3 the series ends with the Ruggles-street Quartette, Miss Howe and Mrs. Sally Clough Phinney."

— We have questioned all of the Woburn dealers respecting their holiday business and from each and every one the report has been favorable. Each shows a much larger trade during Christmas time than last year, and all are satisfied with the footings. This is the result mainly of our people acting on the advice of the JOURNAL and doing their holiday trading at home. We told them to do so, and have no doubt they found the advice sound and profitable to follow. Once the people learn and appreciate the fact that it is better for their purses to trade in Woburn than Boston and act accordingly the better it will be for them and the town. Then, the merchants laid out for a big trade and filled their stores with everything that people could possibly want for the holidays. And lastly the goods were sold cheaper than in Boston. These account for the big trade.

— There was a large and pleasant party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reade last Tuesday evening, gathered under that hospitable roof to celebrate their silver wedding. More than 200 invitations were sent out which were responded to by the good friends of the bride and groom of twenty-five years from a dozen towns and cities besides Woburn, by whom a very happy evening was spent. A large number of beautiful and costly presents, chiefly in silver, were given, which made an elegant appearance as they lay spread out on the parlor tables. There were literary and musical exercises and an hour or two of dancing to the excellent playing of the National Orchestra. The large company enjoyed a very fine supper provided by Mr. and Mrs. Reade, and altogether the anniversary was an affair that will not soon be forgotten by either hosts or guests.

Holiday Goods!

We have now a large and well selected stock of goods, suitable for the Holiday Trade, consisting of Christmas and New Year's Cards, Books, Desks, Boxes, Pocket-books, Bags, Vases, Games, Mirrors, Brushes, Dolls, Scholar's Companions, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Lace Goods, Gent's Ties and Gloves, Wool and Silk Wristers. Also, Ladies' and Misses' Gossamers, and very many other articles too numerous to mention.

COPELAND, BOWSER & CO., 147 Main Street.

— Thanks, O. J. S: The same to yourself, and may you live to enjoy many returns of Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. When we were lads away down there in that pleasant little prairie city those festival days used to mean something, eh, O. J.?

— A part of the committee on evening schools are said to be determined that Miss Reade shall have a position as teacher in them. She teaches in the day schools but would like to increase her income by evening teaching. Other members of the committee are opposed to her appointment on several grounds, none of which need be here stated. And this reminds us of a little story:—not many weeks agone a respectable gentleman of this town, who works hard with head and hands many hours a day to support a wife, several small children, and other dependents, made respectful application for a position as instructor in the evening schools. He is sufficiently learned for the proper discharge of the duties of the office, and has in years past taught schools, but because, as is alleged, his finances will not allow of his dressing in rich and gay apparel, and his coat is not cut after the prevailing style, and his beaver has lost somewhat of its pristine glory and glitter, and his hands are horny and rough with honest toil, his application was scornfully rejected by the committee, and he was left with the heavy burdens of life resting on his bending shoulders to the mercies of a cold, unfeeling and unsympathetic world. All of which comes from the depravity of human nature and love of dress.

RINK NOTES:—Mr. Newton has re-opened the Munroe & Newton rink on Main street, and made a reduction in prices. At the 10 a. m. session the admission is 10 cents and skates free: at the 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. sessions the admission is 10 cents and skates 10 cents.——Mr. Newton has put on some drawing attractions at the Olympian for the coming week. The rink is now in good shape.——The Woburns again beat the Prospect at Cambridgeport last Tuesday night in a League game 3 goals to 2. They are getting in first class work now days and rapidly coming to the front.——To-night a League game will be played between the Woburns and Prospects of Cambridge at Carter's Academy, which of course will draw an immense crowd as usual.——Carter of the Academy has issued a taking programme for the coming week as will be seen by his card in this paper.——On next Wednesday evening the celebrated Sam Lucas Combination will appear at the Academy assisted by the famous Wallace King. This Combination always draws big.——Miss Bessie Gilbert, the infant cornet soloist, will give a grant entertainment at Munroe & Newton's next Monday night. Don't forget this.——This evening there will be general skating at the Olympian and a grand good time.——A very large crowd assembled in Carter's Academy on Wednesday evening to witness the exhibition game of polo between the Woburns and Wright & Ditson's of Boston. It was a very interesting contest from beginning to end both clubs doing their level best to win. The Boston boys are athletes and can do some awful pounding, but the Woburns were several too many for them and won the game by four goals to the Wright & Ditson's two. Flanders and Pierce and goal-tender McCarty of the Woburns did some splendid work as is their custom, and several of the Boston lads acquitted themselves with credit. Previous to the conflict the Wright & Ditson gave a baseball exhibition which was highly enjoyed by the audience. They are old ballist and understand all the points.

An Enterprising, Reliable House.

W. W. Hill can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of Throat, Lungs, and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free.

A New York paper has a report that Mr. Tilden's will proves for the establishment at Greystone of an educational institution "whose like the world has never seen," the object of which will be the education of young men for political careers. It will doubtless have a chair of Applied Politics and another of the Usufruct of Cipher Dispatches.

Nothing Has Yet Ever Given

such entire satisfaction for improving and beautifying the complexion as "Pearl's White Glycerine." It penetates the skin without injury and produces a delightful effect upon it.

Hon. W. T. Davis of Plymouth, says the New Bedford *Standard*, raises the question whether the act concerning elections, passed by the Legislature last winter, applies to the election of town officers. These are not specially mentioned in the act, and, unless the term "municipal officers" applies to towns, it would seem that they do not come under the act.

The New York *Sun* says: His friends may bolster up the pew rents next week and make a show of escape for their battered pastor; they may drag new elements into the congregation and fill the vacancies left by the sad-eyed seceders; but the impression prevails that Beecher has pranced up and down the vertebræ of Plymouth Church just once too often.

Obituary.

The subject of the following notice, taken from the columns of the Malden *City Press*, was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nute of this village, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement:—

The death of George F. Luce has cast a pall of sadness over this community, where by his uniform kindness, geniality and true worth, the lamented one had made hosts of friends. The funeral services were held in Mystic Hall on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, and the hall was hardly large enough to accommodate the number of attendance. The funeral was in charge of the Mystic Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, and Spartan Lodge, Knights of Pythias, four representatives from each order acting as pall bearers. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful, consisting of a cross from the Golden Cross, a wreath from the Knights of Pythias, a harp from the Evangelical Union, and bouquets from friends. The charter of the Golden Cross, and the badges of the two organizations were draped in mourning. Each organization occupied seats in the body of the hall. Rev. E. S. Potter conducted the services in a most impressive manner, speaking of the many good qualities of the deceased. Rev. E. A. Wyman, for the Golden Cross, spoke of the great loss sustained by that order in this, the first break in its circle, and W. J. Bixby conducted the funeral ritual of the Knights of Pythias. Touchingly fine music was furnished by a quartette, consisting of Messrs. Howes and Mitchell and Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. Winslow. Mrs. Edith Hatch sang a song which the deceased had rehearsed just a week previous for a concert at Mystic Hall. At the conclusion of the services Undertaker Jacobs took the remains in charge to convey them to Martha's Vineyard, where the final funeral services and interment took place. No death in this village has so affected the people for a long time as that of George F. Luce, and his sorrowing widow has the heartfelt sympathy of all our people. We shall miss him—O how much! *Requiescat in peace.*

On Sunday evening, at Mystic Hall, remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by several persons.

At the meeting of Mystic Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, on Monday evening, Noble Commander Stewart outlined the action taken by him, as a representative of the organization, upon learning of Mr. Luce's death, Rev. E. A. Wyman, A. C. Dowse, and E. S. Richardson were appointed a committee on resolutions, and reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved.—That in the death of George F. Luce, Mystic Commandery, U. O. G. C., loses a valued member, a kind-hearted friend, a genial companion and a honest man; and that in token of our respect and esteem the charter and badges of our beloved Order shall remain as at the obsequies, draped in mourning for sixty days.

Resolved,—That we extend to the wife and other relatives of our departed Brother the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their great sorrow, and that while we shall cherish the memory of him who has gone, we will ever pray for the blessing of God to rest on the widowed companion who remains, and the babe he loved so well.

Resolved,—That these resolutions be entered on our records and a copy sent to the wife of the deceased.

E. A. WYMAN,
A. C. DOWSE,
E. S. RICHARDSON,
Committee.

Remarks were made by Brothers Wyman, Mathews, Smith, Russell, Dowse, and others. Voted that the resolutions be printed in the Malden papers and *Golden Cross Journal*, and that the remarks of one member be also printed in the *Golden Cross Journal*.

Rheumatism is primarily caused by acidity of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparill purifies the blood, and thus cures the disease.

Mr. Carl Schurz hastened last week to assure the Mugwumps that Mr. Cleveland "will faithfully carry out the Civil Service law." We wonder what he thinks now, since Mr. Cleveland frankly says that Republicans who have been Republicans will be obliged to walk the plank?

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

Has "decided" claims upon the public. This is positively proven by the immense good it has done to those who have been cured of diseases from which they have suffered intensely for years, as verified by the published testimonials, every one of which is a positive fact.

CHELSEA, VT., Feb. 24, 1879.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.: The 6th day of last June I was taken sick with a swelling on my right foot, and with an awful pain. The swelling went all over me. My face was swelled so that I could with difficulty see out of my eyes, and I broke out over the whole surface of my body; my right foot up to my knee was one raw, itching mass, and my ankle and foot so lame and sore I could not step on it, and it would run so as to wet a bandage through in an hour. In this condition Mr. W. F. Hood (of the firm of A. R. Hood & Son, druggists, of this town), handed me a bottle of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, and told me to take it. I did so, and by the time I had taken one bottle I found that it was doing me good. I have since taken five bottles more. After I had taken three bottles my soreness began to leave me, and I have been growing better every day, so that to-day I can walk without going lame. I have no soreness in my ankle and it has healed all up, and does not run at all. I owe my recovery to your Sarsaparilla. I write this to let you know that I think it deserves the confidence of the public, especially those who are troubled with humors.

Yours most truly,
JOSIAH PITKIN.

P. S. Every person that saw me said that I never would get over my lameness without having a running sore on my ankle; but thank God I have. J. P.

No other Sarsaparilla has such a sharpening effect upon the appetite. No other preparation tones and strengthens the digestive organs like HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

Price one dollar, or six bottles for five dollars. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

Happy New Year!

1885.

We take this occasion to thank our many friends for their liberal patronge in the year that has past.

During the past year Woburn has increased its population. New manufactories are springing upon every hand. The older manufacturers are enlarging their business, not only supplying the American market, but sending their goods to Europe.

To-day Woburn is one of largest leather manufacturing cities in the Commonwealth. The spirit of enterprise has taken hold of our citizens, new streets are being built, the Village Improvement Society is doing a good work, we are promised new railroad facilities, more men are being employed in all departments of business and new families are constantly moving into town. The New Year will be a prosperous one, and we mean to be up with the times, we shall indeavor to increase our business in every department.

Wishing all our patrons a Happy New Year, we remain,

Very respectfully,
F. S. BURGESS.

Dr. O. P. ROGERS,

DENTIST,

139 1-2 Main Street.

French Dentifrice—the finest preparation for the teeth for sale.

The Great Retirement Bill.

The bill to place General Grant upon the retired list not only occupies an unfavorable parliamentary position, but General Grant's friends are very much afraid that the President, in order to be consistent, much as he would regret such a course, might find it necessary to veto it on account of the position which he took in regard to the Fitz John Porter bill. Grant's friends admit that the bill is open to the same objections as the Porter bill, and that the passage in Arthur's message stating that it is not within the power of Congress to nominate or appoint any officer and to impose on the President the duty of nominating or appointing any individual of its own selection, would also apply to the Grant bill.

The December report of the agricultural Bureau puts the cotton crop at 5,580,000 bales.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The pastor will preach at 10.30 A. M.; Communion Service at 2.30 p. m.; Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.; Monthly Concert. Mission reports. Meetings every evening from Monday to Friday in observance of the Week of Prayer.

UNITARIAN—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning Mr. Westall will preach a sermon appropriate for the first Sunday in the New Year. In the evening he will give the second lecture of his course which was postponed, in "The Higher Education of Woman." Seats free in the evening.

METHODIST—Preaching by pastor at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Communion and reception of members at 2.30 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 6 p. m. General prayer meeting at 7 p. m. The week of prayer will be observed by meetings in the church every evening excepting Saturday evening.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10.45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ALL SAINTS CHAPEL, Central Street, Montvale. Public services Sunday at 2½ P. M.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

Artist's Materials. A full line of Artist' Materials, Winsor & Newton Paints, always kept in stock, with our very large assortment of Fine Imported and Domestic Stationary. STEVENS & MANCHESTER, 37 West St., Boston.

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In Woburn, Dec. 31, 1884 by N. B. Fisk, Alfred W. Hall of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Levina Langill of Woburn.

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Practicing Physician.

Sees patients at his offices,

165 and 167 Main Street,

Or at their homes when desired.

Died.

Date, name, and age, inserted free; all other notices 10 cents a line.

In Woburn, Dec. 26, John H. Connolly, 54 years, 2 months, 4 days.

In Woburn, Dec. 28, Charles W., child of Frank J. and Mary J. Perkins, 12 weeks.

In Burlington, Dec. 26, George Burnap, 79 years.

In Winchester, Dec. 26, Patrick McCarty, 10 years 5 months, 26 days.

In Woburn, Dec. 30, Mary A. wife of W. D. Grammer, aged 33 years. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Garland Oil Stove

With drum attached, will heat a room 15 feet square for one cent an hour in winter.

IN SUMMER

It is unequalled, furnishes ample heat for cooking, ironing, and washing.

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B. & L. R. R.

From Boston to Winchester 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30 A. M., 12.10, 1.00, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.

From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.30, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

Judge Littlefield will leave on Saturday next for a visit to Chicago.

The artist Cole of the place is one of the Vice-Presidents of St. Botolph Club, Boston.

I do not know who is at the *Star* bellows, but there has been a wonderful improvement in it of late.

Recently Capt. G. A. Hall fell into a vat at Loring & Avery's tannery and was quite seriously injured.

Christmas services were held in the Churches in this village last Sunday of an interesting character.

"Uncle Asa Stone," a soldier in the war of 1812, died here last week Monday at the ripe age of 98 years.

The snow is all gone and the sleighing played out. There will be enough of it however before the idea of March.

The W. H. S. Polo club are winning considerable renown in their contests with neighboring towns. They are active boys.

Miss E. E. Marston is visiting her old home at Limington, Maine. It is a good place to spend Christmas at, for nowhere are such palatable doughnuts made as at Limington.

The second annual meeting of the Winchester Mutual Benefit Association will be held on March 19th next. Mr. W. A. Snow, the Secretery, will receive applications for membership.

Several people are on the sick list owing to the great and sudden changes in the weather. Mr. Wyman Locke is seriously ill and the Mystic station agent, Pearsons, don't feel very well.

There will be a dramatic entertainment in the vestry of the Unitarian church next Thursday evening for which special arrangements have been made by the Good Will Club under whose auspices it is to be given.

The clergymen of this town are about to put forth means to find out who and how many the non-church-goers are, and to induce them to change their course. They have got quite a job on hands, but are doubtless equal to the occasion.

New Year's day is never made very much of here, and I do not suppose that yesterday was an exception to the rule. At least I heard of no particular plans for observing the day, though it is likely there were private parties, sociables, and pleasant family gatherings in and around this village.

The Winchester Historical and Genealogical Society, which though young is flourishing, will hold its regular meeting on the first Tuesday of each month in Harmony Hall. A very commendable interest is already exhibited in the Society and there is no doubt but that it will be made an instrument of much good.

The Congregational Teachers' meeting will be held in the church tomorrow, Saturday, evening when the missionary journey of the Apostle Paul will be the subject of study. It is expected that Capt. West, who has sailed in the Mediterranean and travelled in Palestine, will address the meeting and give his experience in those old countries.

Season tickets are to be abolished on our railroad to and from this town after this last quarter and 100-ride tickets substituted, probably at $9.00 although the price has now been definitely announced. Other tickets at reduced rates. This is in response to a petition signed by some 250 of the season ticket passengers, recently sent in, and if the price is fixed as stated it will doubtless be more satisfactory than the present rates.—*Corr. of Woburn Advertiser.*

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

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BURLINGTON.

The schools opened Monday, for the remainder of the winter term.

There will be a communion service, at the church, Sunday morning.

There will be a dancing party, in the Town Hall, next Thursday evening.

The ladies of Burlington gave their pastor's wife, Mrs. C. Anderson, a generous gift, on Christmas day.

The Sunday school will give a Christmas concert, in the church, next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. It was postponed from last Sunday evening.

Mr. George Burnap, an aged gentleman, died at the house of Mrs. D. Parker, Thursday evening. He formerly resided in Wilmington. His funeral services were held, Sunday afternoon, at Mrs. Parker's house.

Mr. Munroe Clark, who died in Lawrence, last week, was buried in the cemetery here, last Wednesday. He was the son of the late Mr. Prescott Clark and has an aged mother now living in town. She has the sympathy of the community in this affliction.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and enegry to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Those who should know best say that Mr. Randall will not accept the position of Secretary of the Treasury. He proposes to run the House.

Notes.

A Pittsburg barber has gone to Germany to receive a $280,000 legacy.

The honey crop of Lompoc, in Santa Barbara county, Cal., is estimated at 150 tons.

If a gas man were to write poetry, would his meter be correct?—[*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Frozen mutton is now sent in large quantities from Buenos Ayres to London.

Theatricals are dull in every part of the country. The New York managers are talking of reducing salaries.

The best satisfied boy at this season is the one who received on Christmas everything he wanted and four things more besides.

A Pocahontas county (Iowa) woman 22 years old is the mother of seven children, all alive and hearty.

Mr. Corbin, President of the Long Island Railroad, distributed ten tons of turkeys among the employes.

A ten-pound trout stopped a mill wheel at Ironton, Ga., and furnished the miller with material for a splendid supper.

The fashionable suburb of South Kensington, London, is suffering from a plague of rats, attracted to that quarter by the Health Exhibition.

Five cent Sunday fares on the New York elevated roads have not proved profitable. If the fares were extended to weeks-days there might be a better test of the system.

"Dividend passed; Treasurer gone to Florida for his health," is the pleasing notice which will greet the astonished stockholders of a manufacturing corporation on Thursday, if one of the stockholders carries out his threat.

It is the opinion of Budd Doble that the time of trotting horses will yet be brought down to two minutes, and he bases it upon the fact that a quarter of a mile in thirty seconds is frequently done.

LITERARY NOTICES.

We are indebted to Rufus R. Wade, Esq., Chief of the Massachusetts District Police, for a copy of his report for 1884, which is a valuable publication. Chief Wade does his work in a thorough manner, and the results are perfectly satisfactory to the people of the State.

THE MUSICAL RECORD, published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston and edited by Dexter Smith, is a magazine that all musical people should patronize for it has merits unexcelled by any other musical publication. The January number contains several pieces of new music by popular authors, besides a large amount of fresh, spicy, and racy musical intelligence, with good editorials.

GOLDEN DAYS for January is prompt in making its appearance as usual. We have often taken occasion to commend this sterling magazine to the favorable consideration of our readers and feel more like doing so than ever before for its rare literary and pictorial merits increase with every issue. It is a large handsome publication, and nothing is allowed in its pages to offend the most fastidious taste. The amount of choice reading contained in each number exceeds that of any magazine we know, and the public will find it the most profitable and satisfactory one they can subscribe for.

A story comes from Washington that several manuscript volumes of diplomatic correspondence have been discovered at Cambridge, Md., which show that George Washington and Alexander Hamilton, while joining in the public expressions of gratification at Lafayett's proposal to leave France and make this country his home, they were secretly working through Mr. Murray, the American Minister to the Netherlands, to prevent his doing so. They urged that every obstacle should be interposed to his coming. Washington believed that Jefferson's political tenets would ruin the nation, and for some reason he he was convinced that, if Lafayette came to America, he would join himself to Jefferson, and that, in such an event, the balance of parties would be destroyed, and that the Frenchman's wonderful popularity would carry Jefferson on a tidal wave to the Presidency.

Trustee Pullback then offered the following resolution: Resolved, Dat dis Lime-Kiln Club use its influence wid Congress to secure a greater volume of currency. "Brudder Pullback what was your objeck in presentin' dat resolushun?" asked the President. "To float out de currency, sah." "Um! While I lay de resolushun on de table let me gin you a few words of advice. You has been owin' Samuel Shin $2 fur a hull y'ar past. S'pose'n you float dat out. You are three months behind on your dues. Please float six bits into de treasury. You owe de grocer an' butcher, an' de sheriff will soon be floatin' after you if you doan' squar' up. De volume of currency am all right. Let ebery man pay his honest debts an' dar will be no lack of money to do bizness wid. Let us now sing our closin' songs an' wend our way homewards."—[*Detroit Free Press.*

Woburn Public Library.

The following new books have been added to the Library during the past week: In the Trades, the Tropics, and the Roaring Forties, by Lady Brassey. Chatterbox, 1884. A family Flight Around Home, by E. E and S. Hale. Prince Saroni's Wife, by Julian Hawthorne. Within the Shadow, by Dorothy Holroyd. Little Arthur's History of France. Stephen Archer, and other Tales, by George Macdonald. In the Lena Delta, [Search for De Long, and an account of the Greely Relief Expedition], by G. W. Melville. Edgar Poe and His Critics, by S. H. Whitman.

An Answer Wanted

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c. a bottle by Wm. W. Hill.

Senator Brown of Georgia is in favor of the abolition of the internal revenue system because it is a terrible nuisance.

Cummings' Dry Goods House.

We acknowledge with gratitude, the very marked public favor shown us during the past season, indicating a growing appreciation of low prices and a very large and well selected stock. We assure our patrons that it will be our endeavor to merit a still higher appreciation of our effort to meet every want of the trade. We shall certainly offer many special bargains the coming season.

A. CUMMINGS,

150 Main Street.

News.

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of New York were enjoined, at the instance of Theodore Roosevelt and others, from filling the office of Commissioner of Public Works. Affidavits were submitted alleging corruption.

One hundred and fifty people were injured by a panic produced by an accident to the roof of a theatre in Chalot, France, Tuesday night.

A school for Christian workers was organized Tuesday in Springfield.

Congressman Randall was handsomely entertained Tuesday at Nashville.

All the street railway companies of Boston adopted the five cent cash fare system on Thursday. There will be no half fares for children, and tickets will be sold as usual. Children under five will ride free, if not occupying a seat. The six cent check will be abolished.

Public men at Washington are divided in opinion as to the wisdom and meaning of the civil service views expressed by Grover Cleveland.

Dr. Von Schloezer, the Prussian Minister to the Papal Court, acting under orders from Prince Bismarck, who wished to mark his sense of the hostile Catholic influence in the Reichstag, refrained from paying the usual Christmas visit to the Vatican.

Among the memoirs presented to Congress by the National Academy of Sciences is a paper prepared by Prof. Bell urging the importance of providing for the formation of a deaf mute community by reason of the rapid increase of this unfortunate class.

The newly-elected officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Massachusetts were installed were installed yesterday with the customary ceremonies.

Victoria's youngest daughter, the Princess Beatrice, is betrothed to the young Prince Henry of Battenberg.

Sylvester Marsh, the inventor, and President of the Mount Washing Railway, died at Concord, N. H., Tuesday.

The Jeannette Monument fund now amounts to $2652.

Seven thousand workmen in the Mahoning Valley iron region will be compelled to submit to a reduction in wages.

The steamer John Romer, recently employed in Southern waters, collided in a fog with a mud scow near Norfolk, Va., Tuesday morning, and was badly damaged.

Fire at Evansville, Ind., Wednesday evening destroyed Miller Brothers' large dry goods store and other property. Loss about $250,000.

The only son of General Hancock died suddenly near Clarksville, Miss., on Tuesday.

The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company has made a reduction in tolls all over the country.

The New York Aldermen Wednesday confirmed J. Rollin M. Squire for Commissioner of Public Works, to the great surprise of outsididers. Mr. Squire was a law partner formerly of ex-Collecter Simmons of Boston.

From Prof. Baird's report on the fisheries it appears that the New England industry has lost during ten years from 1873 147 vessels, valued at $735-126; the total loss of life in that period was 1233 men.

The Washington express on the Pennsylvania Road collided with another train during a dense fog near Newark Wednesday morning, injuring several persons.

It is rumored that the Pullman and Wagner Car Companies have consolidated.

The Perseverance Worsted Company's Mills at Woonsocket were burned Wednesday; loss $34,000

A check for nearly fifteen millions of dollars was drawn in Philadelphia, Wednesday in favor of Kidder, Peabody & Co., in payment of shares in the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railway Company, procured for the Pennsylvania Railway.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale by W. W. Hill.

A distinguished divine of the Quaker City was asked the other day whose style he would prefer to have, Emerson's or Oliver Wendall Holmes's. "I should prefer," was his answer, "to write like Holmes, but to think like Emerson."

Give Your Laundress Pyle's Pearline and she will not ruin your clothes with soda, lime, &c., which many of them use to facilitate the washing.

The man who shovels snow has painted a sunset scene on his wooden shovel, tied the handle with pink ribbon and hung the useful artlcle with his harp on the willow tree.

Any one sending a two cent postage stamp to Snow & Earle, Providence, R. I., will receive free, by mail, a trial package of Biliousine.

Ex-Senator Barnum, it is said, will spare no efforts to keep Governor Waller out of the Cabinet if he cannot get in himself.

The bill to create a commssion to inquire into the liquor traffic is now a law. It passed the Senate a year ago.

Hon. Sherman S. Rogers of Buffalo leads the Republicans in Erie county in drawing up and signing a petition to the Republican members of the Legislature asking them to elect Mr. Evarts to the United States Senate.

Ex-Confederate Representatives, as a rule, express the opinion that Gen. Grant has had all that he deserves. In that they agree with the Northern Bourbon. They held the same opinion as far back as 1864.

Mr. Cleveland stated a month ago that he would prefer to ride to the Capitol on inauguration day in a horse car, take the oath of office and return the same way to the White House. Now it is said that the so-called Democracy are talking of six cream-colored horses and a barouche.

If Governor Cleveland desires to avail himself of a short cut to the intimate affections of Irish-Americans, he will doubtless act on the suggestion to call Gen. Bragg of Wisconsin to a seat in his cabinet.

Great Britain and the United States are rivals. Consequently whatever gains the former makes in the United States must be at the expense of the labor, capital and enterprise of the latter. This is the nub of the tariff question.

The outcome of the temperance agitation in the Wisconsin Legislature this winter will probably be a high license law, a majority of the Republican members being in favor of such a settlement of the question.

The so-called "investigation" of the election frauds undertaken by the County Grand Jury at Chicago is generally recognized as an attempt to defeat the prosecution now being carried on in the United States courts.

Mr. John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer has had an interview with Mr. Cleveland, from which he returned with the remark: "The President-elect is thoroughly in line with his party and, as far as I can find out, proposes to act with his party." Mr. McLean is a very shrewd man.

The S. R. suggests that one passage in Mr. Cleveland's last letter might have been penned by Mr. George William Curtis. It is astonishing how great minds sometimes agree, for we confess that we had the idea that the man who wrote the letter to Mr. Cleveland may have written the reply.

A Mail and Express letter describes a street scene in Havana: "A man passes with a bunch of lottery tickets and scissors, calling out the numbers in a sing-song tune; then a horse or donkey is led by with a load of fruit or merchandise in panniers on either side of his back; or a cow is being milked in front of a customer's house; a man passes with a bunch of live chickens under his arm, or a negress with a huge cigar in her mouth; and then what from a distance looks like a row of elephants decked in green, but which on closer inspection proves to be a line of seven or eight horses, tied head to tail, so loaded with fresh fodder to a hight of eight or ten feet that one can just distinguish the little animal's nose and tail under the undulating mass of stalks."

A Virginia correspondent of the Chruch Record tells this story; One of our stewards called on a member of the church a few days ago for his quarterage. Two dollars was the amount demanded. "That's too much," declared the brother. "I don't think so," said the steward. "But it is," persisted the brother; "I can't afford to pay so much. I'll have to join Big Swamp Church" (naming a church of a sister denomination in the neighborhood.) "You won't save anything by that," suggested the steward, "for you'll have to pay them." "Oh, yes, I will save, for they have already offered to make me in for a dollar and a quarter a year."

A young lady in Americus, Ga., was to have been married recently to a merchant of Macon. A popular railroad conductor of that vicinity met her on a hotel veranda and congratulated her, when she held up a letter, telling him it was a request for a postponement, which she had granted. He at once told her that he loved her and was ready to marry her at once. She consented, he delayed his train five minutes, procured a license, the marriage ceremony was performed, and the train started, the newly-married man telegraphing for another conductor to relieve him of his train midway. The substitute took the train and the bridegroom returned enjoy his honeymoon.

The Government of New South Wales has resurved for a national park a picturesque tract of 36,000 acres, with a frontage of seven and a half miles on the Pacific Ocean.

The New Orleans Exposition management is $200,000 behind and hopeful.

The forests of Scotland yield 10,000 deer annually.

There is a petrified forest covering three hundred acres in Mexico.

It costs from $200,000 to $300,000 to mend a break in an ocean cable.

A Western exchange suggests that crying babies should not take their mothers to matinees.

A man died in the suburbs of Quebec the other day at the well-authenticated age of 107 years.

It cost over $60 to send $15 worth of glass goblets by express to Portland, Oregon, from the East.

The latest wall decorations seen in new houses in New York represent pastoral scenes, very beautiful in conception and faithful in detail.

The Cincinnati Associated Charities has lately organized a volunteer force of one hundred ladies to act as visitors to homes of the needy.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

For the Cure of Kidney and Liver Complaints, Constipation, and all disorders arising from an impure state of the BLOOD.

To women who suffer from any of the ills peculiar to their sex it is an unfailing friend. All Druggists. One Dollar a bottle, or address Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

A THRILLING STORY.

As Told by a Merchant in Troy, N. Y.—A Surgical operation avoided—How a father, wife and daughter escaped an awful doom.

Of the hundreds of accounts of remarkable cures wrought by DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, none have appeared so purely astonishing as the following: The persons mentioned are among the most highly respected in the city of Troy, and the story as told by the father will prove interesting to all our readers.—ED.

TROY, N. Y.

Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR: My daughter was afflicted with a severe growth of Furgus. To remove it we had resorted to almost every remedy and consulted the most prominent surgeons and physicians. Dr.——, of Troy, said that a surgical operation would be necessary, but fearing fatal results I hesitated. Some of the physicians claimed that it was caused by one thing and some another. The Fungus was prominent and disfigured her looks. Having heard of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY working so thoroughly on the blood I determined to try it, to see if this medicine could do what doctors had failed to do and surgeons had hardly dared to undertake. I can say in truth that the result of this trial was the complete cure of my daughter of this dreadful malady. Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY alone effected it. We used nothing else, for other things had completely failed. My daughter to-day enjoys vigorous health and to Favorite Remedy alone is the credit due. My wife also was very poor in health, due to some liver difficulty with which she had suffered a long time until she became very much reduced in flesh. A trial of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has resulted in the complete restoration of her health, which she had not enjoyed for years. She had gained in flesh and strength, and thus secured perfect health, and this is DUE ENTIRELY TO DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY. As for myself, being engaged in the grocery and commission business, which makes it necessary for me to test the quality of different articles, like butter, etc., my sense of taste and my stomach were seriously injured. Everything seemed to nauseate me, and fearful of dyspepsia in its most severe form, I tried DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY. The first bottle afforded immediate relief, and from that day to this I can say that Favorite Remedy has restored me to perfect health. These are facts which I claim prove that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for those afflicted with the above difficulties. If any one in the city of Troy doubts the truth of these statements let him come to me and I will prove them. I have recommended Favorite Remedy to hundreds and with the same good results.

Yours, etc., WILLIAM WINSOR.
Corner Canal and Mount Streets, Troy, N. Y.

THE WOBURN

Skating Academy,

Montvale Avenue.

Friday, Jan. 2. League Game of Polo. Woburns vs. Prospects.
Saturday, Jan, 3. Polo. Cowderys vs. Duncans.
Monday, Jan. 5. Polo. Clerks vs. Russells.
Tuesday, Jan. 6. General Skating.
Wednesday evening, Jan. 7. The SAM LUCAS COMBINATION will make their second appearance at the Academy, assisted by WALLACE KING, the greatest colored tenor. Piano accompaniment.
Thursday, Jan. 8. Polo.

The Woburn Skating Academy is open Morning, Afternoon and Evening, daily.
Morning Session Free. Skates, 10 cents.
Afternoon Session, from 2.30 to 5.
Admission, 10 cents. Skates, 10 cents.
Evening Sessions, from 7.30 to 10.
Admission, 15 cents. Skates, 10 cents.

W. E. CARTER, Proprietor.

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A STABLE with 4 STALLS. Inquire at JOURNAL OFFICE.

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AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR DISEASES OF THE LIVER AND STOMACH.

It cures when everything else fails.
It has been used for years with unvarying success in the practice of one of the most celebrated physicians of the age.
It has restored to their natural condition digestive organs which have been disordered for years.
It has never been known to fail in curing

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Waterbrash, Heartburn, Acid Stomach, Mal-nutrition, Flatulency, Gastritis, Billousness, and Habitual Constipation.

Price $1.50 per bottle. Six bottles for $7.50.
With each bottle, and for use in connection therewith, is a bottle of Dr. Flower's Matchless Liver Pills.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, LARYNGITIS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, PNEUMONIA, PLEURISY AND CONSUMPTION, TAKE Dr. Flower's LUNG CORDIAL, one Dollar per bottle. Six bottles for $5.00.

FOR CATARRH, COLD IN THE HEAD, HAY FEVER, ROSE ASTHMA, ETC., USE Dr. Flower's CATARRH REMEDY, one dollar per bottle. Six bottles for $5.00.

The above remedies are for sale by leading druggists everywhere. If your druggist is out of them, accept nothing else, but send direct to us.
Send two-cent stamp for pamphlet containing valuable suggestions for the treatment of a number of prevalent diseases.

FLOWER MEDICINE COM'Y,

Office, 1762 Washington St., Boston, Mass

Report of the Condition

—OF—

The First National Bank of Woburn,

at Woburn, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Dec. 20, 1884.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$395,129 37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	300,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages,	14,497 50
Due from approved reserve agents,	32,349 26
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	28,250 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	5,141 59
Premiums paid,	41,000 00
Checks and other cash items,	6,882 62
Bills of other banks,	5,724 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels, and pennies	17 18
Specie,	3,139 00
Legal-tender notes,	7,350 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	13,500 00
Total,	$853,294 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	81,000 00
Undivided Profits,	9,837 57
National Bank Notes outstanding,	266,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	108 50
Individual deposits subject to check,	185,981 55
Demand certificates of deposit,	10,366 65
Total,	$853,294 27

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, SS.

I, G. A. Day, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. A. DAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1884.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

E. D. HAYDEN,
JOHN JOHNSON,
E. N. BLAKE. } Directors.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John H. Connolly, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Anne Connolly, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

2-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Armstrong, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John H. Devlin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named under the name of William Devlin, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

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Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank.

INCORPORATED A. D. 1854.

John Cummings, President.
E. E. Thompson, Treasurer.

Jacob Brown,
Samuel Cook,
G. R. Gage, } Vice Presidents.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank at their Banking Rooms, Friday, January 2, 1885, to hear the report of the Treasurer and Auditors, and to transact such other business as may legally come before them.

E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, January 10, 1885, will draw interest from January 1, 1885.
Dividends payable on and after Wednesday, January 14, 1885.

E. E. THOMPSON, Treasurer.
Woburn, Dec. 17, 1884. 52-4

WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.

Wilbor's Cod-Liver Oil and Lime.—The friends of persons who have been restored from confirmed Consumption by the use of this original preparation, and the grateful parties themselves, have, by recommending it and acknowledging its wonderful efficacy, given the article a vast popularity in New England. The Cod-Liver Oil is in this combination robbed of its unpleasant taste, and rendered doubly effective in being coupled with the Lime, which is itself a restorative principle, supplying nature with just the assistance required to heal and restore the diseased Lungs. A. B. WILBOR, Boston, proprietor. Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE!

Munroe & Newton Rink,

Woburn, Mass.

Is now open, has put in additional heating furnaces and is being renovated. On and after Jan. 1, 1885

Prices Reduced as follows:

Sessions at 10 A. M.
Admission, 10 cents. Skates, Free.
Session at 2.30 P. M.
Admission, 10 cents. Skates, 10 cents.
Session at 7.30 P. M.
Admission, 10 cents. Skates, 10 cents.

Our New Hamburgs ARE NOW OPEN!

This season for the first time we imported our own

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We selected the styles last July. Sent our order to Switzerland and the goods were made expressly for us. They are

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BEST ORGANS AND PIANOS FOR EASIEST PAYMENTS.

The MASON & HAMLIN CO. now offer to rent any one of their famous Organs (which are certainly the best in the world) for six months, giving the person hiring full opportunity to test it thoroughly in his own house, and return if he does not longer want it. If he continues to hire it until the aggregate of rent paid amounts to the price of the organ, **it becomes his property without further payment.**

They will also furnish their NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS on similar conditions. ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES, with net prices, free.

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New Goods! Latest Styles!

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COAL, LUMBER, WOOD, HAY,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Also, Bradley's Phosphate a Specialty.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by George H. Conn and Luke W. Fowle, both of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Benjamin T. H. Porter, dated January 16, A. D. 1869, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1065, Page 31, and by said Porter assigned to John W. Johnson, by deed of assignment dated December 15, 1884, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, on Dec. 16, 1884, for breach of condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Monday, the twelfth day of January, 1885, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and all benefit and equity of redemption of the said George H. Conn and Luke W. Fowle, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns therein; said premises being therein described as follows:—"A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon standing, situated about one-half of a mile southeasterly from the Common and in said Woburn, containing about seven thousand square feet, more or less, and bounded as follows, viz:—Easterly on Mount Pleasant street, there measuring fifty-three and a half feet, more or less; southerly on land now or formerly of William S. York; westerly on land now or formerly of Joshua E. Littlefield, and northerly on a private street thirty feet wide, with the right in common with others to use said street, all the above lines as the bounds now are."

The sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes. $100 in cash will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Assignee and present holder of said Mortgage.
Woburn, December 17, 1884. 52-3

Sheriff's Sale.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

WOBURN, December 26, 1884.

Taken on execution, and will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock, A. M., at my office, No. 172 Main street, Woburn, in said County, all the right in equity that Michael McColgan, of said Woburn, had liable to be taken on execution on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1884, being the time the same was attached on mesne process, or that he at any time since had, to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate, to wit:—A certain lot of land, situated in said Woburn, on a private way, near Water street, in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, viz.:—Beginning at a stake in the easterly side of Water street, at land of Stephen Dow; from thence the line runs northeasterly, by land of said Dow, about 343 8-10 feet, to a post; thence southerly, by land formerly of Maverick Wyman, 140 feet, to a stake; thence westerly by land of Thomas J. Evans, 46 feet and 6 inches, to a stake; thence northerly by the end of said private street, 20 feet, to a stake; thence westerly again, by and with said private street, 260 feet and 6 inches, to the point of beginning; containing about 19,378 square feet, and being the same premises conveyed to said Michael McColgan by Dennis O'Callahan, by deed recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1261, Page 541, and subject to all the conditions, easements, and restrictions in said deed contained.

HORACE COLLAMORE, Deputy Sheriff.

BRIGGS PIANOS.

1125 Washington and 3 West Street, BOSTON, MASS.

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Just a glimpse of a form in Quaker gray,
And then the dear boy! he is out of sight.
Ah, out and away, ere the sun is high,
While the early clouds are all rose and pearl,
And the air like a wine that is bright and dry;
And I'm—only a girl.

I think of the hollows where leaves lie dead;
Of the gaunt trees' shadows against the sky;
Of the cool, clear stretch of blue overhead,
And the low, lush meadows he rattles by.
I look on the road with its dusty track,
Where the wind-gusts meet to whistle and whirl;
And—yes! I may look for his coming back,
For I'm only a girl.

I may watch and wait all day for the ring
Of his pretty plaything's glistening steel;
And, dressed in my gayest, may sit and sing
Over my work till I hear the wheel.
Then I shall see the eyes 'o my lad,
And he a cheek and a drooping curl;
And—well, yes—perhaps—I'm a little glad
That I'm only a girl.

—*Ruth Hall, in "Outing" for January.*

Wit and Wisdom.

A nod corner—the family pew.

Our liberty bell—the bell of the kitchen.

Leaves fall slowly, but fall leaves rapidly.

There is not a moment without some duty.

When choosing a wife choose one of small waste.

To keep a friend is a harder matter than to get a friend.

Gray hairs are to be respected everywhere, except in soup.

In preaching to starvelings do not make gluttons your text.

He that buys and lies shall find the lie left in his purse behind.

There is no disease so dangerous as the want of common sense.

A philosopher is one who unflinchingly "accepts the situation."

To count but few things necessary is the foundation of many virtues.

Without economy none can be rich; with economy few need be poor.

The man who has no poetry in his soul never find it anywhere else.

It is enjoying, and not merely the possessing, that makes us happy.

"Do take some more vegetables, Mr. Jones, for they go to the pigs anyhow."

By general mistake, ill nature as often passes for wit as cunning does for wisdom.

The present weather tells the farmer who has steers to shed, to shed them now.

The Buffalo style of preparing for cholera is to increase the vital statistics force.

That so[illegible]hing which prompts a man to lie, if stronger, would prompt him to steal.

Nature has sometimes made a fool, but a coxcomb is always of a man's own making.

It is easier for a woman to return a kindness than a copper-bottomed preserve-kettle.—*Puck.*

How it comes to us in silent hours that truth is our only armor in all passages of life and death!

It is liberally remarked that the chief expense of the cowboys at the St. Louis convention was for horns.

"It's easy enough after you get your hand in," was the reply of the criminal with the fetters on his wrists.

An exchange asks how to remove paint. We have found that a coat sleeve will remove a great deal of it.

A volume has lately been published on "What to Wear." Now what we want is a sequel, entitled "How to Procure It."

"What do our daughters need?" asks a writer. Well, we have come to the conclusion that they need about everything under the sun—except bread.

A New Haven lady, having noticed a gentleman acquaintance standing in a fixed position in a book and paper store recently, entered the store and asked him if he was stationery.

A Musical Gander.

A live air on a violin will sometimes set a whole flock of geese wild with delight. On one occasion, at a country wedding, there was a curious performance. After dinner a lady entertained the guests assembled on the lawn with music from an accordeon. A flock of geese were feeding in the road just below the house, and with outstretched necks answered back with loud notes of satisfaction. Soon a white gander began dancing a lively jig, keeping good time to the music. For several minutes he kept up the performance to the great delight of the company.

The experiment was tried several times for a week or more, and the tones of the accordeon never failed to set the old gander into a lively dance. A bobolink, placed in a cage with some canaries, exhibited great delight at their songs. He did not sing himself, but with a peculiar cluck could always set the canaries singing. After a while he began to learn their songs note by note, and in the course of a few weeks mastered the entire song.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

The Nicaragua Canal.

The complaint purporting to be made by Gen. Rosser, Chief Engineer of the Maitime Canal Company, to the effect that Secretary Frelinghuysen has improperly used his influence to interfere with the work of that company, in order to promote the prospects of the Nicaraguan Canal and treaty, is very emphatically denied at the State Department. Secretary Frelinghuysen, when contemplating the negotiation of the treaty now before Senate, is believed to have objected to a private corporation availing itself of concessions obtained by A. S. Menocal as an engineer of the United States navy, and to this extent only did he oppose the Maratime project. That the subject has ever been one of diplomatic correspondence, or that the Secretary ever wrote Gen. Rosser, as alleged, is denied at the department.

Every day adds to the great amount of evidence as to the curative powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Letters are continually being received from all sections of the country, telling of benefits derived from this great medicine. It is unequalled for general debility, and as a blood purifier, expelling every trace of scrofula or other impurity. Now is the time to take it. Made by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists.

Notes.

All brown furs are in high favor.

Large corsage bouquets are not worn so much as formerly.

Chenille trimmings are in favor both for bonnets and dresses.

Porphyry is a new shade of red between brick and garnet.

Instruction in sewing has been introduced in the Philadelphia public schools.

Mr. Burnard, the editor of London *Punch*, has eleven unmarried daughters.

Black satin petticoats, quilted and plain, are still worn in place of white skirts.

Small ostrich tips are more fashionable than flowers for evening wear in the coiffure.

The newest skirts are perfectly plain, falling in straight lines from the waist to the hem.

Little girls' evening dresses are beautifully trimmed with silver braid and swan's down.

Woolen velvet is used to trim the felt hats that are meant to endure every sort of bad weather.

The majority of ball dresses for debutantes are of tulle over satin. Some are made of crepe.

Bows of ribbon appear on many of the dresses, and there is a great deal that is new in ribbons.

Bonnets are worn with trained dresses at New Year full-dress receptions and church weddings.

All velvet dresses for evening wear are made of two kinds of the same color, a brocaded and plain velvet.

Flat, stiff feathers, upon which birds and insects are painted, are used by some of the French milliners.

An old lady of eighty-six years, living in Lewis county, Washington Territory, cast her maiden vote at the last election.

Half-fledged ducklings take the place of the half-fledged chickens used last season for paper weights and similar ornaments.

There is an effort to revive the use of old Chantilly lace, and new patterns are shown, designed for trimmings for wraps and bonnets.

Massachusetts has a rival in the number of marriageable women. Paraguay has only 30,000 men to 270,000 women, a veritable woman's kingdom.

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"When did your father fail? I hadn't heard of it," he said, turning pale.

"He failed yesterday, and is very much prostrated in consequence. My whole time must be given to him now. He needs my undivided care and attention, and though it may break our hearts, George, we must part forever."

"Noble girl," thought George, as he hastily grasped his hat, and with his broken heart went out into the night.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby desire to extend to all of my friends my thanks for the many kindnesses extended to me during my past illness of over three months from rheumatism, and I especially desire to tell them that but for Sulphur Bitters I should have been suffering still. May you never suffer what I have, is the wish of your friend, B. H. Tayleur.

Dropped the Aspiate.—History can be vindicated even in simple explanations. A New York visitor to Boston was interested and puzzled by the constantly recurring "H" on houses at our street corners. "What are those H's for?" the stranger asked. "They were dropped by the British when they left Boston," was the solemn reply.—*Evening Record.*

Siftings.

The earliest English ballad is supposed to be the "Cuckoo Song."

A New York hatter says Southern men as a rule wear larger hats than Northern men.

It appears, in Skakespeare's time, one of the fashions of the day was the wearing of enormous roses on the shoes, of which full-length portraits afford striking examples.

An alligator with two heads and four eyes was found recently near Pensacola, Fla. The heads are attached to one neck, and are each as perfect as nature could make them.

The willow tree at Mount Vernon which overshadows the tomb of Washington was originally a clipping from a tree which overshadowed the tomb of Napoleon at St. Helena.

By a rough calculation the corn on a chessboard, putting one grain on the first square, and doubling on each succeeding one of the sixty-four, would fill 1,884,894 barns, each holding 1,000,000 bushels of 100,000 grains each.

Watches were so rarely used in the time of James I. of England, that it was deemed a cause of that one was found in 1605 on Guy Fawkes, who tried to blow up the parliament buildings.

The stormy petrel possesses very large amount of oil, which when terrified it has the power of throwing from its mouth. In the Faroe Islands the people draw a wick through its body when it is young and fat, and lighting the end that projects from the beak use it for a lamp. It will burn for a long time.

Mulhall, in his "Progress of the World," writes that in effect the invention of machinery has given mankind an accession of power beyond calculation. The United States, for example, make a million sewing machines yearly, which can do as much work as formerly required 12,000,000 wome working by hand. A single shoe factory in Massachusetts turns out as many pairs of boots as 30,000 boot-makers in Paris.

In 1754 the great grandfather of Major Reuben Gregory set out an apple tree a clearing he made in the present township of Polk, in Munroe county, Penn., Major Gregory now occupies the farm. The tree is still standing, sound and thrifty, having borne three bushels of apples this year. The trunk of the tree is over fifteen feet in circumference, and its main branches are as large as an ordinary apple tree. The fruit is red and very sour. There is no other tree in this country like it.

A Woman's Plea.

Years ago, Madame Ristori was playing in the city of Madrid, in the royal theatre. She had carried the audience away in the act by her great power. The curtain had fallen on the first act, and unusually long applause occurred. No one could understand her absence. The time came and passed when she should have resumed play. What was the meaning of her absence? As she was passing from the stage, in the wings stood a poor woman, who caught her garments.

"Madame," she said, "do you hear that bell now tolling?"

"Yes."

"That bell tolls for the death of my husband; he will die at sunrise tomorrow. Won't you," implored the woman, "plead for me? The queen sits in the box yonder."

The great tragedy queen went to the royal box and begged for the life of that man—a man that she had no particular interest in, but simply because he was going to die. Madame Ristori pleaded so well with the queen that with a pencil she wrote his reprieve, and he was saved.

Meanwhile the truth had crept out among the audience, and when the curtain rose again, every person sprang to their feet.

Tears ran like rain, hats and handkerchiefs were waved, and shout after shout went up from the multitude.

Why was this applause? Not for the tragic queen, but for the woman infinitely greater—the woman that had pleaded for a life and not in vain.—[*Philadelphia Saturday Night.*

Bill Snivelry belongs to a very aristocratic but somewhat impoverished, Galveston family. Bill has very distinguished manners, and it is generally believed that he is looking around for a wealthy wife.

He returned to Galveston recently from a trip to Houston, where he became engaged to a lady.

The day after he returned, he showed the picture of his intended to Aunt Dinah, an old family servant. The photograph represented a rather elderly female of most forbidding aspect.

"Well, Aunt Dinah, what do you think of my intended wife?"

The old servant looked at the photograph, shook her head, and replied:

"She mus' hab a heap of money."

An exchange hits the nail on the head when it says: "When you hear a man sneering at the local papers because they are not as big, cheap and newsy as the city papers, you can safely bet that he does not squander his wealth in assisting to make them better, and that generally the papers have done more for him than he has for them. The man who cannot see the benefit arising to a town from its newspapers, hasn't the interest of the town at heart, and he is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list."

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Maud was a jealous little emptyheaded flirt, and was out walking in the moonlight with Augustus. They passed a young lady of their acquaintance, but Augustus was absorbed in his own attachment. "What a night this is," he said, as the other girl went by. "Yes," was Maud's short answer. "And how fair pale Luna is." "Luna nothing," said Maud, letting go of him. "Her name ain't Luna. It's Sarah Jones, and everybody calls her Sal." He softened her heart with an oyster stew.

Airing Rooms.

It is a great mistake that the whole house, particularly sleeping-rooms and dining-rooms, receive so little attention in ve tilating and purifying the air, when it can be done with so little trouble and no expense. A pitcher of cold water placed on a table or bureau will absorb all the gases with which the room is filled, from the respiration of those eating or sleeping in the apartment. Very few realize how important such purification is for the health of the family, or indeed, understand or realize that there can be any impurity in the room; yet in a few hours; a pitcher or pail of cold water—the colder the more effective—will make the air of a room pure, but the water will be entirely unfit for use.

In bed-rooms a pail or pitcher of water should be always kept, and changed often if any one stays in the room during the day; certainly be put in fresh when the inmates retire. Such water should never be drank; but either a covered pitcher or glass bottle with a stopper should be used for drinking water, and always be kept closely covered. Impure water causes more sickness than even impure air, and for that reason, before using water from a pump or reservoir for drinking or cooking, one should pump or draw out enough to clear the pipes before using it, particularly in the morning, after the water has been standing in the pipes all night.—[*Philadelphia Call.*

Consumption of Liquors.

Professor Elliott, of the treasury department, estimates the total population in 1883 at 54,163,000. Upon that basis we have a per capita consumption of 10.18 gallons of malt liquors, 1.42 gallons of distilled spirits, a fraction below a half gallon of wine. Beer, however, is not the only enemy of spirit drinking, for we find coffee exerting a powerful influence in the same direction. In 1878 the consumption was 309,956,493 pounds or 6.51 pounds per capita, while in 1883, it reached 515,927,827 pounds or 9.52 pounds per capita, an increase of 46 percent. Coffee loses 16 percent in roasting, and making this allowance, and estimating one pound of coffee to two gallons of infusion, we have a consumption of that delightful stimulant of 16 gallons per capita annually. Tea is out of the race, its stimulating properties being less marked than coffee. In 1878, the consumption of tea was 65,366,449 pounds, or 1.39 pounds per capita, while in 1883, it was 70,771,225 pounds of 1,31 pounds per capita, equal to 8 gallons of the infusion. Evidently the middle classes of stimulants are growing in favor.—*American Grocer.*

The deplorable influence of alcoholism is apparent in mental and moral deterioration, as well as in its physical results. Dr. Norman Kerr comments upon its perversion of the higher feelings, and says: "If there is one feature which more than another is characteristic of the dipsomaniac, it is that of untruthfulness. Habitual excessive indulgence in strong drink would turn the most truthful person in this assembly into an unblushing liar. Nor is this all. If he were to forswear his cups and become a consistent abstainer, it would be long ere he recovered, if he ever did completely recover, his former power to speak the truth, and to discriminate between the false and the true." He adds: "This utter overthrow of the truthful sense is especially marked in women." In the confirmed dipsomaniac the worst results, of course, are seen; but there is no doubt that many of the moral and social delinquencies, which cause untold suffering on the part of those whom they immediately or remotely affect, have their root and source in the demoralizing influence of alcohol, even in quantities conventionally deemed moderate, upon the brain, the mind, and the heart. In total abstinence alone is there the highest wisdom and safety.

The *Christian Union* of this city lately took occasion to say: "The Prohibition party stands for temperance vigorously and bravely; but one virtue can no more make a great party than it can make a good man; and the genius of the American Republic, which rests on local self-government, requires that the control and subjugation of the liquor-traffic should be left to the States and local legislation." Does the "genius of the American Republic," therefore, also require that there should be perpetuated indefinitely breweries and distilleries, and thousands of liquor-saloons in the District of Columbia, the Territories, forts and dock-yards of the nation? Such breweries, distilleries, and liquor-soloons are quite beyond the reach of the States, as is the liquor-traffic in other important aspects. Great responsibility rests with the national government concerning liquor-revenue legislation, as also the importation of foreign liquors. The *Christian Union* unwisely assumes what is altogether untenable.

What'll You Take?

Mr. Jerry P. Thomas, Central Park Hotel, 59th street and 7th Avenue, New York, writes as follows: Last summer I suffered fearfully with neuralgia and could not get any rest, night or day. A friend who had used St. Jacobs Oil, thought so highly of its healing qualities that he gave me some to try. I tried it and obtained the first night's rest in weeks and was cured. I have found it to be the very best remedy. I keep it constantly in my house for my family, have recommended it to others and would not be without it.

A boy, in urging his father, for whom he was a clerk, to join in the early closing movement, was sharply rebuffed, whereupon he said: "I wouldn't be like a rat in a trap, anyhow!" what do you mean by that?" demanded his father. "I mean," answered his son, "that a rat in a trap is always opposed to the early closing movement."

From Rev. Dr. Quinby.

"Augusta, Me., Jan 5. 1878.

"Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam has been used in our family for more than three years, and we can recommend it as a superior remedy for coughs and colds."

A very curious commercial fact is that all, or nearly all, the cargoes of rags for paper makers, come from the cities on the Mediterranean shores, where many of the natives are from one year's end to another clad in "nothing else," but nasty rags. When they part with them, what else do they put on?

Elder Phillips's Conscience.

"A Country Parson" in New York sends the following:—

Elder Philips, who was a jovial soul, settled many years ago near the headwaters of the Susquehanna. He was, in fact, a Presbyterian dominie. He was full of humor, and ready with his repartee on all occasions. Jack Rickitt, a quasi parishioner, who was more punctual at the river than at church, presented the elder one Monday morning with a fine string of pickerel.

Elder Phillips thanked him graciously for the gift.

"But, elder," suggested Jack, still retaining the fish, "those fish were caught yesterday" (Sunday). Perhaps yer conscience won't let ye eat em."

"Jack," replied the elder, stretching out his hand toward the string, "there's one thing I know: *the pickerel were not to blame.*"—*Harper's Magazine.*

In order to make a definite comparison of the relative amount of alcohol consumed sixty years ago and now, it will be necessary to take these different liquors, varying greatly in the quantity of alcohol in them, and reduce them all to the basis of pure alcohol. Making the best collection of data now possible for each period, and analyzing the different kinds of liquors in use, and making an estimate of the adulterated liquors, with the help of men who have devoted special attention to the subject, some of whom have formerly been in the liquor business, I have been led to the conclusion that, sixty years ago, at least five gallons of clear alcohol were annually consumed *per capita*, and at the present time, at the most liberal computation, not over two and a half gallons, possibly not more than two gallons *per capita*.

The aggregates of the liquor consumed are larger, and the aggregate liquor bill of the country is vastly greater, than sixty years ago; but the population is five times as large as then, and, consequently, the *per capita* consumption, which exhibits the average condition, is much smaller.—*Rev. D. Dorchester.*

"Now, Maria," remarked Simpkins, as he pulled off his boots last evening, "times is gittin' durned hard, an' we've got to economize. I guess you'd better try an' git along without that new black dress you was talkin' about and fix over your last winter's hat. I guess you can worry along that way all right. We've got to fix it somehow or other to cut down expenses or I don't see how I'm to buy cigars, an' as for whiskey, why I don't get more'n four or five drinks a day as it is. Remember, Maria, economy is wealth."—*Oil City Blizzard.*

In spite of the spread of education, drunkenness is greatly on the increase in England, especially among women. Out of thirteen drunken persons brought before a London magistrate a few days ago ten were women, and of 17,000 persons apprehended during twelve months in Liverpool, 7000 were women.

"No," said the Vermont deacon, "I don't approve of hoss racin,' and when another member of the church becomes so godless as to try to pass me on the road comin' home from meetin,' I feel it my duty to the church to let out a leetle on the reins, just to keep him from puttin' his trust in earthly things."

Prof. Proctor holds that our magnificent sun is a small affair when compared with others. He calculates that Sirius gives two hundred times more light, is fourteen times of larger diameter, and three thousand times greater in mass. And yet Sirius is inferior to other suns in size and splendor.

The best general test to which we can submit the question of accepting or decling the proffered help of others will be to discover whether not it will strengthen our energies to help ourselves. If it will, we will do well to take it; if it weakens them and fosters a dependent feeling, we will do well to decline.

It is only when our path leads down into some dark gorge of trial where no sunbeams fall that we learn the worth of the lamps of heavenly promise. Their beams shone dimly as we walked in the sunshine of human joy and strong earthly hope; but now in darkness, they flash out in brilliancy, and change night into day.

"It is not every one who can dawnce. It wequires bwains, I assure you." "I don't agree with you, Mr. De Silva," replied Miss Badger, "I saw a dog lead the German the other day." "That was very strange. Where was it?" "On Fourteenth street. The German was blind."

It is good policy to strike while the iron is hot; it is still better to adopt Cromwell's procedure and make the iron hot by striking. The master spirit who can rule the storm is great, but he is much greater who can both raise and rule it.

A Western paper, in describing an accident recently, says, with considerable candor: "Dr. Munroe was called, and under his prompt and skilful treatment the young man died on Wednesday night.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Cast'a

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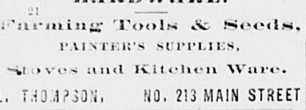

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Wilmington, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.30 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
Walnut Hill, 7.30, 8.00, 10, 11, A. M., 2.30, 4, 4.45, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
Stoneham, 6.45, 8, 9.05, 10, A. M. 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, †9.30, P. M.
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WOBURN CENTRE, 6.45, 7.35 9.05, 10, 11.30, A. M, 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, †9.30, 11.20 P. M. Sundays at 8.45 A. M., 1, 5, P. M.
Winchester, 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.
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Lowell, 5.45, 7, 7.30, 8.30, †910., 9.30, 11, A. M., †12.15, 1.10, 2.20, 4.30, †5.25, 5.45, †6.15, §7.58, *9.50, P. M.
Lawrence, 6.55, 7.45, 8.25, 9.30, 11.00, A. M., 1.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.00, *9.50, P. M.
Wilmington, 6.06, 7.22, 8.11, 8.51, 9.57, 11.29, A. M., 1.44, 2.42, 4.57, 6.27, *10.19, P. M
Walnut Hill, 6.15, 7.30, 8.18, A. M., 2.51, 5.05, 6.36, *10.30, P. M.
Stoneham, 6.05, 6.50, 7.20, 8.10, 8.50, 10.05, A. M., 1.00, 3.50, 6.25, †8.20, P. M.
Montvale, 6.18, 7.02, 7.30, 8.22, 9.00, 10.17, A. M., 1.11, 4.02, 6.34, †8.33 P. M.
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THE SCHOOLMARM'S STORY.

A frosty chill was in the air—
How plainly I remember—
The bright autumnal fires had paled,
Save here and there an ember;
The sky looked hard, the hills were bare,
And there were tokens everywhere
That it had come—November.

I locked the time worn school house door,
The village seat of learning;
Across the smooth, well trodden path
My homeward footsteps turning;
My heart a troubled question bore,
And in my mind, as oft before,
A vexing thought was burning.

"Why is it up hill all the way?"
Thus ran my meditations;
The lessons had gone wrong that day,
And I had lost my patience.
"Is there no way to soften care,
And make it easier to bear
Life's sorrows and vexations?"

Across my pathway through the wood,
A fallen tree was lying;
On this sat two little girls,
And one of them was crying.
I heard her sob: "And if I could,
I'd get my lessons awful good,
But what's the use of trying?"

And then the little hooded head
Sank on the other's shoulder,
The little weeper sought the arms
That opened to enfold her.
Against the young heart, kind and true,
She nestled close and neither knew
That I was a beholder.

And then I heard—ah! ne'er was known
Such judgment without malice,
Nor queenlier counsel ever heard
In senate house or palace!—
"I should have failed there, I am sure,
Don't be discouraged; try once more,
And I will help you, Alice."

"And I will help you." This is how
To soften care and grieving;
Life is made easier to bear
By helping and by giving.
Here was the answer I had sought,
And I, the teacher, being taught
The secret of true living.

If "I will help you" were the rule,
How changed beyond all measure
Life would become! Each heavy load
Would be a golden treasure;
Pain and vexation be forgot;
Hope would prevail in every face,
And life be only pleasure.

THE BURGLAR ALARM.

Mr. Fillisy came home in hot haste. Important business called him out of town within an hour's time.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Mrs. Fillisy, as she undertook to restore to order the chaos of Mr. Fillisy's search through closets and bureaus for the "few things" he considered necessary to his comfort—"what shall I do? It's almost dark, and nobody in the house but the new girl, and I haven't time to go to mother's, and I'm so afraid. Josiah knows it, too. Why didn't he leave me a pistol or something? I never shot off a pistol, and don't know what the trigger is; but I'm sure I should feel safer if I had one. How dreadful it would be to be murdered here all alone, and Josiah to come home and find me weltering in my gore! Ugh!" and Mrs. Fillisy enjoyed a good shiver over the sanguinary picture she had conjured up.

But supper was announced at that moment, and Mrs. Fillisy had no time to revel in melancholy wonderings as to how "Josiah would feel then," and it was not till after the two little ones were snugly tucked in bed that she had leisure to reflect upon her lonely and unprotected state.

"I don't see why Josiah hasn't had burglar alarms put in the house. It would be so much better. I'll talk to him when he comes home. I wonder what they are like, anyway? Alarm clocks, I suppose, and that sort of thing. Now, why couldn't one invent something simpler? I wonder ——" and here Mrs. Fillisy's thoughts were arrested by a bright idea.

She was seated by the stove, and her glance fell upon the wire guard which kept the wee toddlers from too close contract with its glowing surface.

"The very thing!" she exclaimed. "I'll invent an alarm myself. Talk about women having no inventive genius. I'll have Josiah apply for a patent the moment he comes home. Now, I'll just get it and try, and if any burglar undertakes to get in here to-night he'll just wish he hadn't that's all! Tum, te, tum, te, tum," and Mrs. Fillisy started up in high glee.

After considerable pushing and hauling about in a closet under the stairs, she brought to view a large coil of barbed wire, in which Mr. F. had the previous summer invested for the purpose of surmounting his orchard fence.

"Now isn't it lucky that Josiah didn't use this? If he had, I couldn't have shown him what a smart wife he has, and he wouldn't be able to refute, with success, the assertion that woman has a knowledge of mechanism. I'll show them! Ouch! What mean stuff it is to handle! But all the better for Mr. Burglar. Now, where'll I put it first?"

Mrs. Fillisy pondered deeply, with all the gravity worthy of a great inventor, and at last decided that as the hired girl had gone to bed, and there was no one but herself about, she would build such a wall of barbed wire at the foot of the stairs as no burglar could possibly surmount. But when she had wound it around the newel-post, with many "Ah's" and "Oh's" she found that the wire wouldn't fasten itself to the wall, and as for this brave inventor's making a long and lonesome journey into the woodshed for hammer and nails—no, indeed, she wouldn't. She'd show Josiah that a woman's mind could triumph over matter.

"No man would think of this," she said to herself, as she proceeded to fasten the wire in and out of the claw-feet that held the stair-rod in position. "Dear me, it's slow work; but then all problems are slow of solution, and Mrs. F——, you mustn't be too smart an inventor. I wonder what folk'll do who haven't got stair-rods? Get some, I suppose; or may be, now, when Josiah comes home he can think of something to hold the wire down, any way. Ouch! Just see my finger bleed! Horrid stuff! I wonder how Mr. Burglar will like that."

And Mrs. Fillisy surveyed with honest pride the work of her fertile brain, and nimble, but wounded fingers. She had contrived by dint of twisting and turning the barbed wire in every shape and direction, to create a perfect battery of needle points on the lower step.

"You couldn't put your finger down without getting pricked," she soliloquized as she attacked the next step. "Now you see a person might have a carpet of this, that she could spread down before windows and doors, and if a burglar were to step real hard on it he'd surely have to scream, and that would wake one; and then, while he was nursing his foot, why one could shoot him, or catch him, or something. Oh, dear, there's another scratch! What awful hard work it is to be an inventor!"

And Mrs. Fillisy stuck her finger in her mouth and sighed deeply. It was eleven o'clock before she had completed her net-work of wire upon the last step, and then, too tired to do as she had intended—stretch the wire across her bedroom door—she contented herself with rolling the dressing-case against the door, and retired, convinced that no burglar would set foot inside her room that night.

But hardly had she laid her head on her pillow when there sounded from the little cot beside her the wail, "I want a drink! I want a drink! I'se awful thirsty."

Merciful sakes! She had forgotten, in her interest in her invention, to bring upany water! "There, there, darling! Now go to sleep! That's mamma's pet."

"I 'on't! I want a drink! I can't go to sleep widout a drink."

"Oh, dear! There's no help for it, I suppose. How ever in this world am I to get down those stairs?"

Taking the night-lamp in her hand, she surveyed the sitation. "The only way is to slide down." And, suiting the action to the word, she imitated the riotous schoolboy in his wild flight through space. She reached the lower floor safely enough, albeit somewhat jarred by her unaccustomed locomotion; but when she had filled her pitcher and retraced her steps to the foot of the stairs, she regarded the proofs of her inventive genius with horrified dismay.

From the dim regions above came the wail, "I want a drink," while the chorus of a still smaller voice filled the night with the music of its "Meows, meows!"

"Yes, darlings, mother is coming." But how? She couldn't slide up. Beside, her hands were full. But those clamorous voices called forth every energy, and, leaving her lamp at the foot of the stairs, she crept up slowly, hand over hand, foot over foot, on the outside of the bannister, and, groping her way to her room, quieted the voices with the few drops of water remaining in the pitcher, and then went down, in another wild flight after her lamp.

Worn out with her exertions, when she reached her room, she fell asleep almost immediately. She was awakened a little later by a shrill scream of, "Oh, wurra, wurra! It's a murtherin' snake, it is!" and jumping up bewildered, she recognized Bridget's voice in the hall.

"Why, what is the matter, Bridget?"

"Shure and matther is it? It's a snake or some other murtherin' baste has hurted me fut that bad! mush! musha!" and Bridget sat on the hall floor rolling from side to side and holding her wounded foot in her hand.

"Oh, no, Bridget, it's only the burglar alarm. I forgot to tell you about it. See, my hands are all cut up by it, too; but it'll keep burglars away."

"Burglar alarm, is it, thin? An' who put it there, if yez plaze?" By this time Bridget was standing erect and glaring at her mistress with vengeance in her eyes.

"Why, I did! You see Mr. Fillisy is gone away and I wanted to feel safe—"

"Shure an' its safe yez are from this night on. I'll be lavin' yez in the mornin'. I never worked afore where a dacent gurrul couldn't go down the stairs for a bit of clove ile to put in her achin' tooth widout steppin' on a burglar alarm and havin her feet hurted that bad! Shure an' I'll be afther lavin' in the mornin', ma'am," and Bridget limped toward her room in a state of unappeasable indignation.

"I'm so sorry, Bridget; I didn't think," began Mrs. Fillisy, deprecatingly.

"Shure an' ye'll think in the mornin', ma'am," and Bridget banged her door with a force that shut off all further explanations.

Mrs. Fillisy retired to bed to weep; she had been at such pains to procure Bridget, whose culinary powers Mr. Fillisy had especially praised that very day. How angry Josiah would be when he came home and found Bridget gone. Dear! dear! and all because of that burglar alarm!

Somehow her pride in her invention began to wane. She wasn't quite so sure now that Josiah would be prepared to admit that woman had as much genius as her so-called lord and master.

She was crying silently over her trials when suddenly she heard a sound that caused every invidual hair on her head to stand erect. Somebody was at the front door! She couldn't be mistaken! There! It opened! and yes, hear those stealthy steps along the hall, and there goes the sitting-room door! Oh, dear! There's a burglar in the house for certain! How frightened she was! There! she heard him moving cautiously about in the sitting-room. What could he be doing? Getting the silver? Searching for money? Oh! She did hope she wouldn't be murdered! Poor Josiah would feel so bad. And then she thought all at once of the burglar alarm.

"Ha! I have thee now!" she quoted mentally. "One step and thou art doomed."

She waited patiently, thinking meanwhile how proud Josiah would be of his little wife, and how the whole city would ring with her praises for having outwitted a burglar. Presently she heard the stealthy steps coming nearer, nearer, and then a smothered exclamation. She just lay back in bed and laughed. He was done, for she was sure. What a pity she hadn't a pistol; she could shoot him so easily now. She listened. Another step. Another step. A bold burglar certainly. He must know she was alone. She ceased laughing. Still another step! "Thunder and Mars!" came in muffled tones up the stairs and along the hall. Merciful heaven! he was coming in. "Great Scott! Jerusalem! Ten thousand furies! Sulphur and brimstone!" were wafted to her ears in half smothered tones. She waited to hear no more. She sprang from her bed, and putting her mouth to the crack in the door, called out:

"Oh, please, Mr. Burglar, do go away! Take anything you want; there's plenty of siver down stairs, and my watch and jewel-case are in the cabinet with the silver trimmings. Take them all; you are welcome to them, indeed you are; and if there's anything else down stairs—but please don't kill me, Josiah would feel so bad—and, and—if you are going down be careful not to hurt your feet—"

But she was interrupted by a terrible howl of:

"Great guns, Martha it's me. What in thunder ails these stairs? Something or other has cut my feet all to pieces. Open the door, quick, can't you! I'm bleeding to death! Quick, I say! Ain't you got no sense! Let a fellow stand here and lose his life blood because you're afraid of some fool burglar! I want to see what the the thing is. I hope I ain't poisoned. Maybe its a scorpion or a tarantula or—or—"

"Oh, no, Josiah, it's only the burglar alarm. You see I—" began Mrs. Fillisy, throwing the door open, and letting the light fall on Josiah, who stood midway on the stairs, vainly endeavoring to hold both feet in his hands at once.

"Oh! oh! oh! Confound your old burglar alarm. What in creation's name is it anyway? It's killing me. I can't stand nor sit down, nor—nor anything."

"Climb onto the bannister, Josiah, I did—"

"Climb onto the bannister, woman! And so you've been playin' circus while I have been away. I thought when I married you I had found a woman of discretion; but it seemd I was mistaken You're like all the rest. Sliding down the bannister, indeed! Now tell me what all this confounded nonsense means," said Josiah perching himself astride the bannister, and eyeing his wife malignantly.

"Oh, Josiah, indeed I haven't been playing circus at all," exclaimed Mrs. Fillisy, bursting into tears. "I was afraid, and so I—I invented a burglar alarm, and—and—I never dreamed of your coming home—but I thought if a burglar should get in, it would prevent his getting up stairs, and—and I guess it would." And she smiled ruefully upon the barbed points at her feet.

"Stars and garters! Prophets and conjurers! When will women cease to be fools?" and the representative of the world's wisdom shifted uneasily in his enforced position.

"Will you kindly tell me, oh, great inventor, how am I to get up these stairs? My stockings are already plastered with blood to my poor feet?"

"Climb up the railing on the outside, like this," and she showed him, by example, how easily he could gain the upper landing! When once there, he turned spitefully to his wife with the words:

"Martha Ann Fillisy, you are the biggest fool I ever saw? If you ever invent another thing, I'll shut you up in a lunatic asylum!"—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

A Strange Cases

Probably one of the greatest sufferers and from a peculiar cause, is Adam Pfaff, a well-known resident of Warsaw, N. Y. Three years ago he was drawn as a juryman and wore to court, at Bath, a pair of new boots for the first time. They were too small for him, and although they gave him intense pain, he kept them on all of one day. When he removed his boot at night he found no relief from his pain, and was unable to sleep. During the night his feet, legs, hands, arms and body began to swell, and his sufferings became so great that he was obliged to summon aid, and was removed to his home as soon as possible. From that day to this the pain has never left him for an instant. His joints are enlarged greatly, while his toes feet and hands are swollen to three times their natural size. The flesh on some portions of his body is shrunken and withered. He is entirely helpless and cannot leave his chair without help, and has to be fed like a child. Mr. Pfaff's sufferings are at times terrible to witness, and he prays for death. He has spent hundreds of dollars in vain efforts to give relief, and no physician he has ever called has been able to understand his case.

A Bee's Working Tools.

Naturalists say that the feet of the common working bee exhibit the combination of a basket, bush and a pair of pincers. The brush, the hairs of which are arranged in symmetrical rows, are only to be seen with the microscope. With this brush of fair delicacy the bee brushes its velvet robe to remove the bollen dust with which it becomes loaded while sucking up the necter. Another article, hollowed like a spoon, receives all the gleanings which the insect carries to the hive. Finally, by opening them, one upon another by means of a hinge, these two pieces became a pair of pincers, which render important service in the construction of the combs.

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"Gentlemen," he began in a smooth, molasses sort of voice, "I am dead broke but no beggar. I want to raise about $3, but I shall do it in a legitimate manner. Now, then, let me ask you to inspect this."

He took from his pocket a piece of iron chain as large as his thumb and containing six links and passed it around. After it had carefully been inspected by each of the party he continued:

"I want to bet my overcoat, which is certainly worth $10, against $3 in cash that none of you can separate one link from the other."

The piece of chain was passed around again to be more closely scrutinized, and finally one of the party, who was a machinist, returned it with the remark:

"And I want to put up that sum against your overcoat that you can't do it yourself."

"Done!" said the stranger as he pulled off his coat.

Coat and cash were put up in the hands of a stakeholder, and the stranger asked the group to follow him. He walked across the street and into a blacksmith shop, and picking up a hammer and cold chisel he deliberately cut out a link. The crowd stood around like so many pumpkins at a county fair, but when the stranger held up the link and claimed the stakes the machinist recovered his wits sufficiently to exclaim:

"Sold by a professional deadbeat! The money is yours, old fellow, but in exactly thirty-seconds after you receive it I shall begin to kick, and you had better be twenty rods off!"

"Thanks—glad to have met you—good day!" replied the stranger, and he was out of sight in seven seconds.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Domestic Virtues.

Every mother ought to teach her daughter practically how to keep her house in order; how to make bread and do all kinds of cooking; how to economize so as to make a little go a great way; how to spread an air of neatness over her household; how to make and mend her husband's clothes; in a word, how to be a good housekeeper. Then if she has no domestics, she can make family happy without them; if she has she can effectually teach them to do things as they ought to be done, and make them obey her. She can then direct her domestic affairs and be mistress of her own house; which, sad to say, too many in these times are not. Domestics soon ascertain whether their mistress knows how to do things, and if she does not, they have her in their power, and almost always take advantage over it. But do not get tee false notion that the domestic virtues of a woman preclude the highest aed most accomplished education. Some of the most intelligent, refined and finished ladies in the land have been the most excellent housekeepers.

A Fortune in Beeswax.

"Did ye ever hear of the original discoverer of the Tonghnut mine at Tombstone? Well, he was a regular tenderfoot from 'way back, and was working with two pards on the claim, an' one day he came up from the bottom of the shaft an' says he, 'Boys,' said he, 'I'm played out, and I ain't got no more heart in this racket. I allow as long as I was striking anything like ore I'd stand it out here, but hang me if I ain't working beeswax,' an he showed his pards a piece of rock thickly covered with a brown substance as did look uncommonly like wax. 'Will ye take $800 for your share?' said one of his pards. 'Bet your sweet life I will,' and so the stuff was handed over, the quitclaim deed made out, an' the tender foot lost a fortune. The thing he took for beeswax was chloride of silver,' an' the rock went $15,000 to the ton. Tell ye stranger, it ain't every man's a judge of rock."

Young Presidents.

When the 4th of March comes, Grover Cleveland will lack but 14 days of being but 48 years old. Only one younger man has been inaugurated President, and that is U. S. Grant, who lacked some six weeks of being 47 years old when he entered the White House. Frank Pierce was three months over 48, and Arthur and Garfield were each a trifle less than 50. All the other Presidents have been older, William Henry Harrison, with his 68 years, being the oldest of them all at taking the oath.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Ex-Governor Tilden is indebted to the esteemed *Herald* for a New Year's present in the shape of a full grown son who will attend the inauguration.

Extract From a Sermon.

The first concern of life is the home. Upon it is God's first stamp of creation. Upon it rests His first blessing. And the foundations are laid for all other relations and possibilities of life, when in training, in ideal, in purpose, the beautifying and ordering of the home is the great and controlling end. And if in that home woman shall come illy prepared for her work, and with wronged ideas of her mission chaos or ruin are inevitable. And the influence of such lack of preparation is far-reaching in its touch upon life.

Without a preparation for such a life marriage and home are in themselves imperiled. I know that so prosaic a thought seems out of place among the cupids and doves of love's young dream. Young people fall in love and talk of weddings and tours, with little thought of such common-place things as boiled potatoes or carpet-sweepers. To imagine that any condition lower down than moonlight and the stars would ever touch or make their happiness is a sharp discord to their melody of love. They would be happy anywhere and on anything so he had her and she had him. And yet a badly cooked dinner or untidy room in a little while may turn a paradise into purgatory. We are not fit yet to live on moonshine, nor to grow strong on poetry. Not that I would ridicule the beautiful fancies or the day-dreams of young affection or throw one shadow over the forecasting of love, but we are very earthly creatures, after all our romance and ideality. And on the very material blessing of material comfort and satisfaction rests the possibility of the continuity of those higher ranges of being.
—*Rev. T. A. Greene in Chicago News.*

Domestic Economy.

He left her in the wagon at the market after selling his potatoes, and as he started off she called to him:

"Remember, John, get twelve yards of dark-colored caliker and be sure to ask if it will wash."

When he returned twenty minutes later, she held out her hand for the package he carried, but he tossed it into the wagon with the reply:

"Didn't get any caliker."

"Why?"

"Well, I diskivered that plug tobacker was coming up and caliker was going down, and I made up my mind you'd better wait."

That settled it with her. She heaved a sigh or two over the disappointment, and then her contented look returned.

The Engineer
Of the Wakefield, Mass., Rattan Works, C. N. Young, says: In all cases of biliousness accompanied with those terrible sick headaches, I have found no other medicine that seems to take hold and do the good that your Sulphur Bitters does. It is the best family medicine made.

"Wife," said a broker a few days since, "do you think I shall ever be worth $50,000?"

"Ain't I worth that to you?" said the confiding spouse.

"Y-e-s," said the other half; "but I can't put you out at interest."

Take in season Dr. Graves Heart Regulator, time but strengthens the hold Heart Disease has on you; the Heart Regulator will give you relief, thousands say so. Free pamphlet of F. E. Ingalls, Cambridge, Mass. $1 00 per bottle.

Miss Rosewood, who took part in amateur theatricals: "Oh, I'm so tired; I had to stand all the evening." Miss Sharp, who was in the audience: "My dear you did not have to stand nearly so much as we did."

A personal item informs us that "Victor Hugo mostly goes to bed on a cracker and a herring." A funny notion, that. If the cracker should get mashed and scatter itself, Victor would be apt to pass a very restless night.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Massachusetts Legislature met on Wednesday forenoon and promptly organized. The Republicans have a very large majority in both branches and, harmory prevailing in the ranks, they made quick work of it.

The Hon. A. E. Pillsbury of Boston was elected President of the Senate by a unanimous vote, which was different from what was generally looked for. There had been several candidates for the honorable position and it was thought there would be a strong and probably protracted contest over it. Hon. Stephen N. Gifford of Duxbury was elected Clerk of the Senate without opposition, and Capt. O. F. Mitchell sergeant-at-arms.

In the House the proceedings were equally prompt and harmonious. On the vote for speaker J. Q. A. Brackett, Esq. of Boston received 217 out of 234 votes and was duly declared the choice of the members. Edward A. McLaughlin was elected Clerk.

The machinery having been duly arranged both houses proceeded to business at which they will, as the great lamented used to say, keep pegging away as long as there is anything to be done or ingenious minds can invent excuses for staying at the capitol.

☞ It is observed that many civil service associations in the country have officially endorsed Mr. Cleveland's late letter on the subject. When the construction which Democrats place on the letter and which the writer will be forced to adopt after his inauguration is considered it is possible the "reformers" may regret their haste.

☞ Senator Hawley states that the Administration did not interpose obstacles to Republican success in the late national election. He is careful not to say however that President Arthur and his official surroundings laid back and refused to help the Republicans win a victory.

☞ Mr. Randall has made himself solid with the South by his very active and zealous opposition to the bankrupt resolution in the national House early this week. Just what the Hon. gentleman's little game is no one fully understands.

☞ The Mexican Pension bill met with defeat in the House the other day. It was thought to be a just measure; but for some reason or other failed to meet the approval of a majority of the members.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

W. E. Carter—Rink.
P. O Box 76—To Let.
J. M. Gerrish—Clothing.
Woman's Club—Lecture.
J. G. Maguire—Probate Notice.
Geo. P. Rowell & Co.—Mis. ads.
Emerson & Goddard—Insurance.
Mishawum Club—Entertainments.

— A dozen pansies were picked from a yard on Pleasant street New Year's Day.

— Thomas H. Hill represents a large number of the best insurance companies that do business.

— By addressing P. O. Box 76 any one wanting a good store on Main street can learn of one to rent.

— The days have increased in length 14 minutes and is still quietly pegging away in the same direction.

— G. C., W. H. Solomon will install the officers of Woburn Commandry, U. O. G. C., this evening.

— The First National Bank will hold their annual meeting on next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Bank parlors.

— Crystal Fount Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give their annual ball in Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening, January 14. Tickets 1.00

— The *Advertiser* has counted up thirteen snow storms for the season. With that number it is strange that we have no sleighing yet.

— There was a very heavy rain storm on last Tuesday which made mud enough again to satisfy the most particular and exacting disposition.

— We don't ask for anything nicer in the shape of winter weather than yesterday gave us. Well, there, it was just as fine as anything could be.

— After a protracted period of rain, mud and slush the weather took a clearing up turn on Wednesday evening, after which things were different.

— From all accounts there will be a crowd of people at the Academy tonight to witness the League game between the Woburns and Brockton Citys.

— Railroad matters appertaining to the Branch extension are very quiet here. Very little is heard about it and apparently not much interest felt.

— Several wealthy people of this town helped the M. E. Society pay for their handsome organ with liberal donations for which they were very grateful.

— This is the annual Week of Prayer. Religious meetings have been held in all the evangelical churches in this place, and the season generally observed.

— Mr. Jenkins, the hardware dealer, has hired one of the best tin-roofers in the country and is now ready to respond to all calls for work of that kind promptly.

— There is considerable sickness in these parts, and interments are quite numerous. Frequent and extreme changes have a deleterious effect on bodily health.

— The Unitarian folks have covered the granite steps to their church with boards so as to break the force of that passage about some people standing on slippery places.

— Have the goodness to read the card of the Woman's Club in this paper. It is in relation to the lecture of Dr. Bolles which is to be given on next Friday evening.

— We have received several letters for publication within a day or two past, among them one from Winchester, which will be printed next week, providence permitting.

— E. Cummings & Co., of this place, have recently bought and put into their factory one of Berryman's patent feed water heaters and purifiers and like it very much indeed.

— The officers of Mt. Horeb Lodge of Free Masons were duly installed last Wednesday evening with all the et ceteras, which means a good, old-fashioned time by the boys.

— George Conn says there has not been an alarm of fire in this place between the hours of 9 P. M. and 7 A. M., since the middle of last June. Can't prove anything about it by us.

— The opposition on the School Board are enabled by the election of Dr. Conway to have it all their own way now. There are five of them, constituting a majority, and they are solid.

— At the conventions of the two Boards last Friday evening, Dr. J. H. Conway was elected a member of the School Board to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Elliot.

— There is no such a man in town as James T. Dow that we know of. When speaking of the purchase of the Mower property on Academy Hill Mr. James N. Dow was intended by our reporter.

— The Y. M. C. A. have put out a handsome colored gas lantern at the outside entrance to their rooms on Main street. It is a very useful addition besides making things look cheerful and pleasant.

— From present indications it is safe to say that we are to have a genteel sufficiency of coal yards in town soon. The two old ones however will be likely to maintain their ground against all opposition.

— Copeland, Bowser & Co. are a good firm of dry goods merchants in this town. They are popular with the buying public and enjoy a handsome trade. Please look at their card in this paper.

— This has not been the best winter there ever was for plumbers. There has been but very little bursting of water pipes, but the guild hope to get in considerable profitable work between this and June.

— Officer Bryan McSweeney was taken ill last Friday with typhoid-pneumonia with which he is still suffering. Though pretty sick the doctors say he will pull through all right and be on duty again soon.

— We would respectfully suggest to Brother Thomas Salmon that the Pleasant street sidewalks have been very bad again this week. It may be that the JOURNAL has hitherto made some allusion to this subject.

— The best programme for a concert at the New England Conservatory of Music that has been put out was that of yesterday's in which Mr. Fred H. Lewis was pianist, and Mr. Ben. Cutter, violinist. It was classical all through.

— The statement of the condition of the Five Cents Savings Bank by Mr. Thompson which we publish elsewhere is the best ever made and reflects credit on its management. It is a sound and successful financial institution.

— The St. Charles parochial school is a hive of intellectual industry. It contains some 400 or 500 pupils who are taught by a half dozen or more sisters. Were boys admitted the size of the school would be largely increased.

— The temperance men of this village are considering the matter of bespeaking advocates of the cause for a series of eight lectures to be given in Lyceum Hall during the winter. There is a fair prespect that the course will be given.

— In the last few days hundreds of people have paused in their travels in front of Mr. J. W. Hammond's clothing store to look at the "walking doll" therein exhibited. It is a genuine curiosity and no wonder people stop to look at it.

— At a meeting of the committee on evening schools held last Friday evening, Mr. E. V. McDonald of Fall River was appointed Principal at $3.00 an evening, and Misses. M. E. Briggs and Etta Larkin were appointed assistants at $1.00 per night.

— The organ concert given in the M. E. church last Friday evening was well attended and gave good satisfaction. Several prominent musical people took part in the exercises each of whom did well. The concert was also a success financially.

— A long-forbearing and suffering public would like to know where those fast through trains are that Sup't Mellen promised the Woburn Permanent Committee should be put on the 1st of January. No one has rode on them yet that we can hear from.

— Woburn ought to be able to work herself into the Middlesex Fells scheme somehow. To be sure none of that delightful country lies within her borders, but it is only a couple of stones' throw away and by good rights she ought to have a finger in the pie.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Swan celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, at the residence of their son, Mr. Geo. Swan at Beverly. They were the recipients of numerous and valuable gifts from their many friends, and take this method to express their thanks to their friends in Woburn, Winchester, Beverly and elsewhere, who so kindly and generously remembered them on that occasion.

— Mr. Sparrow Horton of the Old Woburn Bookstore made us a present a 1885 diary the other day and now we hope to experience no more difficulty in keeping ourselves straight and within bounds. We thank Mr. Horton for the useful and valuable present.

— The W. H. S. Class of '81 were handsomely entertained on last Friday evening by one of their old teachers, Mrs. Charles D. Adams, at her residence on Church street. Generous provisions were made for the reunion and a delightful evening was spent.

— "The Star Minstrel Troupe," which gave so much pleasure at Unitarian Christmas Sunday School celebration at the Centre, are billed for a "show" in the Chapel at No. Woburn on Tuesday evening, January 13. They'll make fun for them up there.

— A correspondent call attention to the matter of evening drawing drawing-schools, which we are glad to see. We are told that a large number of men would be glad to attend the school, which, if put into running order and duly appreciated would make a good showing.

— Mr. C. E. Smith, painter, paper-hanger, etc. will soon move into the store on the corner of Main and Everett streets, where he will be able to accommodate his customers better than ever. It is a fine location for business, and Mr. Smith will keep it full of the goods people want.

— It rained on Tuesday so the schools closed for the day to give the children an opportunity to paddle around outdoors in the wet all day and improve their health. How much better off are the pupils on the street in a nasty day than in good, comfortable school-rooms?

— We learn that the committee chosen by the citizens of No. Woburn to confer with Mr. George Baldwin at Quebec on railroad matters have returned. If they have made any report the same has not reached our ears. We trust however that it will be a favorable one when it comes.

— Hon. J. G. Pollard has sold out his business at Stoneham and returned to town. To be sure his home was here while employed in trade over at Stoneham, but we are glad to know that he contemplates going into business and will be about our streets more than he has been for a couple of years past.

— Attention is called to the large advertisement of a clothing store opened yesterday in the Wade Block by Mr. J. W. Gerrish, manager, who is a citizen of Woburn. The stock of clothing is large and consists of a great variety of goods, and the best of it is Mr. Gerrish announces unprecedented low prices.

— Isn't it about time for the *Advertiser* to trot out its perennial non-partisan Board of Selectmen? We greatly fear our esteemed co-worker at the lower end of the street is losing sight of grave public questions while devoting all his spare time and energies to roller skating. There is something the matter in that office.

— Messrs. Emerson and Goddard have a very pleasant and commodious suite of rooms at 186 1-2 Main street, College Block, where insurance business of all kinds in the best companies will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to, in the future. Business opens up first rate with them, and the prospect is tip top. It is a reliable agency.

— Horn Pond has yet made no sign of an ice crop, good, bad or indifferent. It has not been fairly frozen over this winter. But there is time enough in which to make and harvest a good crop although the warm weather this month will furnish the dealers a good excuse for high prices next July. There is always something to fetch the prices up.

— At the Methodist church, Rev. N. B. Fisk announced in his annual sermon last Sunday, that he had received into the church in full membership 40 persons during the year: had given 13 letters to unite with other churches: 4 had died, and two had withdrawn during the year; making a net gain during the year of 21 members in full connection.

— The following are the recently installed officers of the Perseverance Division, S. of T.:—W. P., A. J. Darrah; W. A., John Sellers; R. S., Ella Howard; A. R. S., Mrs. E. Redford; F. S., Austin Crowell; Treas., R. F. Ellis; Con., John McDonald; A. C., Mrs. Hattie Knights; I. S., Miss Abbie Chase; O. S., Hiram Whitford.

— It comes to our ears in gentle whispers that certain cliques in town are making "slates" for next Town Meeting. No doubt the enemy is busy and no stone will be left unturned to keep the old Board of Selectmen in, but they will find a powerful opposition to contend with and probably a successful one. We must have a change in our town government.

— The Lyceum Lecture Course, under the auspices of the M. E. Society, will close with a lecture by Rev. H. Barnard Carpenter, D. D., of Boston, on the evening of January 22. His subject will be "Men and Money." Just how the orator will treat this interesting theme we can't say, but if he will point out a way by which country editors can make money rapidly and easily we are his man every time.

— At the close of 1884 the Clerk of the Board, Town Treasurer and Auditors compared accounts of the town's receipts and expenditures and agreed in their figures exactly. The amount received by the Treasurer during the year, in cash and transfers, was $368,187,46, and the amount paid, $262,913,67. The commitment of taxes for the year was $165,072, of which the collector reported paid $127,000.

— Not much business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday last. The monthly report of the Chief of Police was accepted and ordered on file.——On account of some legal obstacle the matter of abatement of taxes on application of John H. Connolly was dismissed.——The applications for the release of Patrick Foley and John Clark from the House of Correction were referred to Probation Officer Simonds.——Voted to offer a reward of $100 for the apprehension and conviction of persons committing depredations on public shade trees.——Adjourned.

— We give in this paper the entire order of exercises of the Mishawum Club's series of concerts which will bear close inspection. The idea which we have of the business is that these are going to be the best entertainments that we have had here for a great while. The Club's trade-mark is a full and complete guarantee that everything is to be first class, which is fully proved by a glance at the programme in this paper.

— That was not a bad idea which one of our citizens advanced the other the other day to add several acres of nice ground to the Public Library real estate and then make the whole of it into a park. There is some very choice land for such a purpose on the north and west sides of the present grounds, which, set out with trees, with pleasant paths dividing up the lawns, and pretty fountains scattered here and there, would make a park that all of us might with good reason feel proud of. This idea of our citizen is worth considering.

— The annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday School for the election of officers was held on last Wednesday evening with the following result: *Large School*, Superintendent, Joseph G. Pollard; Secretary, J. Wm. Fox; Pianist, Miss Lena Brown; Librarians, Albert F. Converse, H. Walter Gleason, Alfred W. Gleason. *Primary*, Superintendent, Edward E. Thompson; organist, Mrs. Emma T. Dow; Librarian, to be appointed hereafter. *Bible Class*, Dr. March; Librarian, William A. Pryor; Organist, Miss Sarah J. Colburn.

— Last Saturday Hugh Billingsly took a dose of Paris green and but for the prompt application of remedies would probably have died. A driver of a grocery wagon, hearing an outcry in Billingsly's house, rushed in to learn the cause. Learning the state of affairs he tried to make the would-be suicide take a dose of salt and water which was stoutly resisted. Thereupon the driver promptly knocked Billingsly down, pried open his jaws with a lead pencil, and poured into him a big quantity of the article. In a few moments back came the salt and water bringing the Paris green with it, and Billingsly was saved.

— The handsomest calendar that has found its way to this office since the new year is that of the New England Life Insurance Company of Boston, presented by Mr. W. F. Davis who has been a member of the working force of the office fifteen years. The New England is the oldest Life Company in this country, its charter antedating all others, and there is not a sounder or more reliable one in the world. Its calendar for 1885, representing the Company's magnificient building on the corner of Milk and Congress streets with neighboring buildings, was executed by famous house of John A. Lowell & Co. and is a gem in design and engraving.

— There ought to be just such an organization in this town as the Hingham *Journal* tells about in Abington, to wit: an association of influential gentlemen banded together for the purpose of promoting the growth and prosperity of the place. They are going right into it at Abington, and likewise in other towns, and though we here in Woburn are getting on nicely we might go ahead much faster with proper efforts on the part of our leading business men. The JOURNAL is not going to be satisfied until Woburn is a city of 20,000 population, which two important points might be reached in a brief period of time with proper efforts. A board of trade ought to organized this winter to boom the town.

— A large company of Woburn people went to Brockton last Tuesday evening to witness a League game of polo between the Woburns and Brockton Citys, some of whom were out pretty late. The game was a very fine one in which the Woburns defeated the Brockton Citys, winning the third, fourth and fifth goals. Time, 6 minutes 3-10 seconds and 8 minutes 30 seconds. Time for the first two goals won by the Citys, 9 minutes 30 seconds and 5 minutes 45 seconds. Referee, Harry Collingwood of Chelsea. The Woburns are doing splendidly. They are very sure of winning second place in the League with a fighting sight for the first. This evening the people will have the privilege of seeing them wrestle in a return game with the Brockton Citys at Carter's Academy.

— The second in the course of lectures upon Social Science, announced by Rev. H. A. Westall, was delivered in the Unitarian church last Sunday evening, the attention of the audience being enlisted in a consideration of those vital quesions which will not down, "The Higher Education of Women" and "Co-education of the Sexes." The speaker is a representative of the most progressive school of thought, and is in close mental alliance with that highly honorable class of thinkers which, heretofore complimented as chivalrous and generous, would only claim for itself the earnest intent of becoming intelligently just. The address was kindly but incisive and was replete in suggestion to all who would form a broad and reasonable judgment. The theme for Jan. 18 is "Marriage."

— The JOURNAL has had a remarkable run of new subscribers in the last month or so. It has enjoyed no such pleasant experience before for a long time. There is encouragement in this over and above the comfort which the receipt of so much ready cash produces. All these new subscribers have come to us without asking. As everybody knows we never solicit for new names, advertising or job work. It cheapens an establishment to canvass for patronage: if one will discount himself he must not complain if others still further depreciate him. Neither business men nor anybody else want to be hounded to death by canvassers for newspaper work, jobbing and subscribers, and we respect their feelings too much to go into the trade. It isn't our style. And it is our honest conviction that we make money by letting folks do as they please. People learn after awhile what they want and where to find it, and when they get a good ready they are sure to go there. That's our experience. But never mind that, we embrace this opportunity to return thanks to our new subscribers for their liberal patronage, and to old ones for promptly renewing their subscriptions with advance pay.

— The lecture of Miss Charlotte W. Hawes of Boston, before the Woman's Club Jan. 2, combined the elements of instruction and entertainment to a rare and commendable degree. Selecting for the hour's consideration the ever-popular division of systematized "Music" designated as the "Song and Ballad," the speaker held the prolonged attention of her auditors to an intelligent and inspiring address very pleasantly varied and elucidated by an excellent illustrative programme of recitation and piano-song. All the efforts of the lady were marked by culture and sympathetic appreciation. The next lecture before the Club will be given, as elsewhere announced, in Lyceum Hall, Jan. 16, by Dr. E. C. Bolles of Salem. "Scotland; Scenes from the Home of Scott and Burns" is the subject. The fine word-pictures of the popular speaker being supplemented by the aid of the stereopticon.

— Condition of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank at the close of business December 31, 1884:

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$619,463.88
Guarantee Fund	6,542.82
Profit & Loss	27,732.44
	$653,739.14

RESOURCES.

Loans on real estate	$280,727.00
" " personal security	83,163.88
" to towns	56,582.79
National bank stock,	195,657.75
Real estate by forecl're,	19,275.00
Railroad bonds,	4,870.00
Cash on hand and deposited,	13,462.72
	$653,739.14

Number of open accounts, 2,868.

A semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. has been declared, payable on or after January 14, 1885,

E. E. THOMPSON, Treas.

— The Boston *Journal* of Wednesday morning had sketches of the members of the State Department, Council, Senate and House from which we clip the following concerning a couple of Woburn gentlemen, the first being a member of the Senate, and the second of the House:—HON. JOHN M. HARLOW, Republican, of Woburn, is a physician and surgeon. He was born in Whitehall, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1819, and received his education in various institutions, including Jefferson College, Pennsylvania. He was on the School Committee and was Superintendent of Schools in Cavendish, Vt., is a Director in and President of the Woburn Gas Light Company and a Director in the first National Bank of Woburn, and has held the office of Town Physician. ——JOHN P. CRANE, Democrat, leather manufacturer, of Woburn, was born in Montreal, Canada, May 8, 1832, and was educated in Whitehall, N. Y. He has been Assessor and Water Commissioner in Woburn and was a Captain in the Twenty-second Massachusetts Regiment.

— We would respectfully enquire of our Permanent Committee whether or not there is a screw loose somewhere in the machinery? Referring of course to railroad matters. The new schedule of passenger fares has gone into operation at Winchester which strongly discriminates against the people of Woburn. Season tickets have been abolished down there for which 100-trip tickets have been substituted, which are furnished at $9.75, or nine and three quarters cents a trip. In Woburn like tickets are sold at $16.20, which is very much dearer than the Winchester tickets in proportion to distance. At a proportionate rate we ought to have 100-trip tickets at $12.19, or twelve and one fifth cents a trip. Single rides from here to Winchester are five cents, so our people would make money by purchasing 100-trip tickets at Winchester and paying the regular price to that village. What are the Permanent Committee doing? And why do not our people enter a solemn protest against the injustice which the B. & L. are practicing towards Woburn? Something ought to be done.

— The Public Library is in receipt of an account of the lineage of General Moses Cleveland, of Canterbury, Conn., the founder of the city of Cleveland, Ohio (with portrait), presented by the compiler, his kinsman, H. G. Cleveland, 74 Hamilton street, Cleveland, to whom the library is already indebted for various work on the Cleveland family. The pamphlet also embraces a sketch of the life of Gen. Cleveland, by the Hon. Harvey Rice, from the January number of the Magazine of Western History. Gen. Moses Cleveland, like the President-elect Grover Cleveland, was a descendant of Moses Cleveland, who settled in Woburn in 1640, and died in this place in 1702. He founded the city of Cleveland, which takes its name from him. He was a graduate of Yale College in 1777, was a lawyer by profession, and a captain of sappers and miners in the United States army at the time of the Revolution. Cleveland was settled in 1796, with a population of four persons. It had 1075 in 1830. Now nearly 500,000. When Gen. Cleveland settled the city, he thought it might in time become as large a place as old Windham, Conn., then about 1500 in population. He died at Canterbury, in 1806, aged 53. In addition to the portrait of the founder, there is a fanciful sketch entitled Cleveland in 1800, with three log cabins in the foreground.

RINK NOTES:—Polo holds its own remarkably well at the Academy in which public interest appears to be increasing. The prominent position now held by the Woburns, our favorite team, keeps public interest tautly stretched and fills the Academy whenever polo holds the floor. The Woburns are rushing to the front with commendable rapidity, and are determinded to occupy a still more honorable position at the close of the season.——Something has been going on at the City Rink, for Munroe & Newton's but just how much the reporter is unable to say. ——The Sam Lucas combination drew a full house at Carter's Academy on Wednesday evening, and a large company enjoyed a fine season of general skating.——This evening the Woburns and Brockton Citys will play a League return game at Carter's, which will draw a big crowd. Both are "crack" teams, and some mighty fine playing may be expected. The opinion prevails that the Woburns will lay out the visitors.——Those interested in rink matters are referred to Mr. Carter's card in this paper for a programme of the week's amusements. He has provided a series of first class entertainments. On next Wednesday evening Prof. Cadwell will fill the rink with his unique and very entertaining exhibition.

ED. WOBURN JOURNAL:—I wish to ask, through the columns of your paper, those who desire to attend the evening drawing school to furnish their names to the Supt. of schools. The school was a success last winter, and, with a little endeavor on the part of all who are interested, will be even move so this season.—D. H. E.

NORTH WOBURN.

An entertainment will be given in the Chapel in this village on Tuesday evening, January 13, by the children of the Sunday School assisted by the Star Minstrel Troupe from the Unitarian church at the Centre. An opera entitled "Among the Pines" will be given by the Sunday School pupils, and Miss Nellie Platts will preside at the piano. This, it is expected, will be a very fine and pleasant entertainment, the admission to which has been placed at 15 cents, children 10 cents. Horse cars will leave for the Centre at its close.

The next regular meeting of the N. W. V. U. will be held in the parlor of the Congregational church on Monday evening, Jan. 12. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Statement of the First Congregational Church and Parish for 1884.

Parish expenses,		$4,800 00
Raised for benevolent objects as follows:		5,051 73
From ch. and cong.,	$1764 61	
" S. S. & B. class,	936 07	
" L. Ch. R. Soc.,	307 57	
" Wom. Aux. Board,	190 00	
" L. Soc'b. B. Soc.,	120 52	
" Wob. Workers,	45 25	
" Legacies,	1,690 71	
APPROPRIATED.		
Foreign Missions,		1,051 43
From subscriptions,	475 25	
" monthly coll.,	148 82	
" S. School,	192 11	
" Wom. Aux. Board,	190 00	
" Woburn Workers,	45 25	
Home Missions (Total)		$3,222 30
To Am. H. M Soc. from subscriptions,	$265 10	
Monthly coll.	148 82	
L. Char. R. Soc.,	140 00	
L. Soc. B. Soc.,	10 00	
		503 92
To Am. Miss. Asso'n from subscriptions,	$192 83	
From monthly coll.,	148 72	
" T. Richardson est.	1,640 71	
		1,982 36
Clothing sent est. value,	$304 52	
do. purchased,	16 00	
Paid needy churches,	160 00	
Sundry objects,	255 50	
		736 02
MISCELLANEOUS.		
To church charities,	$113 28	
" Cong. Pub. Soc.,	100 00	
" Bible cause,	50 00	
" Temperance cause,	19 19	
		282 47
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS.		
To Foreign Missions,	$1,051 43	
" Home Missions,	3,222 30	
" Miscellaneous objts.	282 47	
		4,556 20
Admitted by profession, 4; letter, 9,		13
Dismissed 4; Dropped, 1,		5
Baptised, children, 9; adults, 2,		11
Deaths,		17
Average age of deceased, 70 10-17.		

Journalistic.

Last week the Roxbury *Advocate* entered on its third year with a good bank account from past earnings and cheering prospects. We have no hesitation in saying that the *Advocate* is the handsomest paper in the Commonwealth, and as good as handsome. It deserves and recieves a large and paying patronage.

Mr. George C. Fairbanks took hold of the Natick *Bulletin* two years ago and from a very poor apology for a newspaper has built up a handsome journal and first class business. He enters on his third year with flattering prospects and cheerful heart.

With the first of the new year the Methuen *Transcript* starts on its tenth volume. It is a wide awake newspaper, and we are glad to know that it is flourishing like a green bay tree.

The Industrial Journal, published at Bangor, Maine, of which our old friends, the Blandings, are editors, has had a successful career of five years and begins its sixth under the most favorable conditions. It is devoted to the industrial interests of Maine—mining, manufacturing, agriculture, etc.—and is a very able and valuable paper. With the beginning of another volume it appears in bran-new dress, handsome head-gear, and looks as neat and bright as can be.

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HENRY GREENE, Double Bass.
Assisted by MISS LIZZIE WEBB CAREY, Soprano.

FEB. 10. THE RUGGLES STREET MALE QUARTETTE, consisting of
HERBERT O. JOHNSON, First Tenor.
WILLIAM T. MEEK, Second Tenor.
GEORGE H. REMELE, First Bass.
GEORGE R. CLARK, Second Bass.
Assisted by MRS. SALLIE CLOUGH-PHINNEY, Soprano, and MISS MARY H. HOW, Contralto.

MARCH 3. The Play "STILL WATERS RUN DEEP," by local talent.

Tickets with **Reserved Seats $1.00** for the course.

Ticket checks redeemable in course tickets including reserved seats, for sale at C. H. Buss's, W. W. Hill's, F. B. Leed's, at G. P. Brown's in Winchester, and by members of the club.

Public selection of seats at Buss's Drug Store, Monday, Jan. 12, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

N. B.—No person wil be allowed to purchase at any one time more than **seven** seats.

Woburn Public Library.

The following new books have been added to the library during the past week: Representative British Orations, by C. K. Adams. At the World's Mercy, a novel. The Cruise of the Alice May, by S. G. W. Benjamin. Carter Family Reunion, 1884. The Red Cardinal, a romance, by F. Elliot. History and dedication of Sawyer Free Library, Gloucester, Mass. The Black Poodle, and other tales, by F. Ansley Guthrie. Christmas in Narragan ett, by E. E. Hale. The Lost City, by David Ker. Lowell Old Residents Historical Association, Contributions, vol. 3, no. 1. The Cruise of the Montauk, by J. McQuade. Madam, a novel, by Mrs. Oliphant

The Flower Medicine Co., is conferring a great boon upon the public by introducing the remedies of that celebrated physician, Dr. R. C. Flower, whose practice has been so phenomenally successful, that without doubt these remedies will be much sought after.

Household Receipts.

RAISIN CAKE.—One and a half cups of sugar, two thirds cup butter, two eggs, one cup milk, one teaspoon soda, two of cream tartar, two and a half cups flour, one cup chopped raisins, small half teaspoon of cloves and cinnamon.

LEMON PIE.—Juice and grated rind of one lemon, make sweet with sugar, take five eggs, leaving out the whites of three, and beat very light, add small pint of rich milk to the eggs and stir all into the lemon and sugar; a pinch of salt. This will make a large pie. Beat the whites to a stiff froth with three teaspoons of powdered sugar and when the pie is done, frost, brown slightly. This makes an elegant pie.

MOLASSES CANDY.—One cup molasses, one half cup sugar, one tablespoon vinegar, small piece of butter, when nearly done add a bit of soda, stir constantly and it will cook in ten minutes, and is good. Nuts can be added just before taking off.

The Hudson River has a very thin coating of ice.

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We take this occasion to thank our many friends for their liberal patronage in the year that has past.

During the past year Woburn has increased its population. New manufactories are springing upon every hand. The older manufacturers are enlarging their business, not only supplying the American market, but sending their goods to Europe.

To-day Woburn is one of largest leather manufacturing cities in the Commonwealth. The spirit of enterprise has taken hold of our citizens, new streets are being built, the Village Improvement Society is doing a good work, we are promised new railroad facilities, more men are being employed in all departments of business and new families are constantly moving into town. The New Year will be a prosperous one, and we mean to be up with the times, we shall indeavor to increase our business in every department.

Wishing all our patrons a Happy New Year, we remain,

Very respectfully,

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A Tennessee colored woman who held a first class ticket was ejected from a train some time ago because she would not go into the smoking car, but insisted upon riding in a car reserved for white passengers. She thereupon entered suit, and the case was tried under a state law. She was awarded $500, and the Judge who presided declared that even if there were no statute upon the subject, the plaintiff's right to recover would be equally good at common law. This decision is a very agreeable surprise. The more this very wholesome kind of law can be applied the more rapid will be the disappearance of the unjust and outrageous discrimination which are enforced in the South.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

UNITARIAN—Services at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Rev. John P. Forbes of Arlington will preach. Friday evening prayer and Conference meeting. Subject for this evening: "The value of Formal Prayer."

CONGREGATIONAL—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Service of praise and preaching at 7 p. m. The usual meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30 A. M.; Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 P. M.; Prayer and Conference Meeting, preceded by a Praise Service led by the choir, at 7 P. M. Regular prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

METHODIST—Preaching by pastor at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young peoples meeting at 6 p. m. General prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Meetings as usual during the week. Any extra meeting to be held will be announced Sunday.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10.45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ALL SAINTS CHAPEL, Central Street, Montvale. Public services Sunday at 2½ P. M.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

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KILLIAN—Dec. 31, Ellen Killian, 13 years, 2 mos, 14 days.
KANE—Jan. 1, Annie, wife of Timothy D. Kane, 28 years, 2 mos.
WYMAN—Woburn, Jan. 3, Mrs. Emily O. Wyman, 60 years.
CARR—Jan. 4, Felix Carr, 52 years.
JOYCE—Jan. 4, John Joyce, 49 years.
CLARK—Jan. 4, Bridget Clark, 34 years.
JOHNSON—Jan. 4, Dillon Johnson, 20 years.
WIDGERY—Jan. 5, Mrs. Mary, wife of Walter Widgery, 48 years, 6 mos.
WEBBER—Jan. 5, Elizabeth L. Webber, 64 yrs.
NORMAN—Jan. 6, Mrs. Mary C. Norman, 55 years.
MARTIN—Wilmington, Jan. 7, Annie Martin, 17 years, 6 mos, 12 days.
LOCKE—Winchester, Dec. 31, Daniel Wyman Locke, 65 years.

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From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.30, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.43, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

There are 76 pupils in the High School.

The Methodists watched the old year out and new year in, as usual.

Revival meetings have recently been held in the Congregational church.

Whitney & Sons' establishment has been consierably improved of late.

Our schools are in good condition according to the monthly report of the Superintendent.

Tramps continue to visit this town many of whom find good lodging in the village callaboose.

Mr. Joseph Shattuck is about to build a house on Mt. Vernon street. It is to be a nice one.

Mr. Wyman Locke, a prominent citizen of this town, died last week at the age of 65 years.

Messrs. D. N. Skillings and E. D. Bangs with their families are wintering at the Vendome in the city.

Our town is filling up with doctors pretty fast, but the old stand-bys hold their own against all new-comers.

Miss Lena R. Brackett, teacher in the Washington school, has resigned to accept a position in the Melrose schools.

"Our Young People and the Church" is the theme selected for the discourse at the Unitarian Church next Sunday morning.

The next lecture in the Good Will Club Course will be given on next Tuesday evening. Subject: "Picturesque Mexico."

On the organization of the House Representative Elder of this town was appointed chairman of the committee on returns of votes for executive officers.

The newly elected officers of Winchester Council, No. 150 A. L. of H. were deeply installed in Harmony Hall, on the evening of January 1, by J. H. Osgood, G. C. and suite.

Our young people are not right well satisfied with the sort of winter we have had so far, nor will they be until the ponds give them real, smooth, glary ice for skating pleasures.

The prospect for a large amount of building here next spring and summer is good. Boston people are fast finding out that Winchester is a very desirable town to live in which will have a tendency to increase our growth rapidly and very much.

The *Star* says:—For more than a year Mr. James Russell has been the bass singer in the quartette of the Congregational Church, Woburn. His voice has beem missed in the village chorus. We regret that our own churches are not able to retain with us such musical talent as Mr. Russell possesses.

I'm not hearing much concerning the scheme of some irresponsible visionary to consolidate all the towns around here in this section of country into one city, which leads me to think it has been abandoned, if ever seriously contemplated. Nothing more Utopian was ever hatched from a disordered brain than that. [Our correspondent must remember that it has the endorsement of some prominent people in Medford. —Ed. of Journal.

Our esteemed sister town of Medford is in a state of intense commotion which may result in rending her in twain. A few restless, uneasy beings who inhabit the west part of it—principally denizens of the little hamlet of West Medford—are putting forth impotent efforts to get the town divided and have themselves set off and incorporated under the euphonious name of Brooks. They are making a great deal of noise about it, and there is quite a little tempest in a teapot down there. It will all fush out in time probably.

The following concerning two citizens of Winchester is taken from the Boston *Journal* of Wednesday, January 7th Mr. Coffin is a member of the Governor's Council, and Mr. Elder is a member of the House:—

Hon. Abraham B. Coffin of Winchester is a lawyer and is a native of Gilead, Me., where he was born March 31, 1831. After preparatory studies in Philips Academy, Andover, he entered Dartmouth College, and was graduated in 1856. He has been a member of the School Committee and of the Board of Health in Winchester, was a member of the House in 1875, when he held the Chairmanship of the Committee on Elections, and was a State Senator in 1877 and 1878, serving each year on the Judiciary Committee and as Chairman of the Committee on Taxation.

Samuel James Elder, Republican, lawyer, of Winchester, was born in Hopeville, R. I., Jan. 4, 1850, and is a graduate of Yale College.

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

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BURLINGTON.

The library committee have just purchased a large number of books for the town library.

Mr. Lester Skelton, one of our young trappers, has captured five foxes in traps this winter.

Many Burlington people went to hear Sam Lucas at the skating Academy last Wednesday evening.

There will be auction of the personal property of the late Elijah Marion at his late residence next Wednesday.

The meetings in observance of the week of prayer have been held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and one will be held Saturday evening at the house of Mr. Benjamin Carter, in the north part of the town.

The Sunday School gave their annual Christmas concert in the church Sunday evening. The programme consisted of a concert exercise appropriate to the season and a number of fine musical selections. The songs by Miss Bertha Wood and little Miss Edith Foster were worthy of especial notice. Miss Lizzie Foster gave a pleasing recitation. All the scholars performed their parts very creditably.

News.

The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have resolved to erect a large hospital for the treatment of domestic animals.

Senator Pennell and General Hamlin are to preside over the two branches of the Maine Legislature.

The pews of Henry Ward Beecher's church were sold at auction Tuesday. The premiums and rentals aggregated $27,256. Last year the sum was $34,839. The largest sum ever realized was in 1875, when it footed up $68,-997.

An $80,000 Catholic Church was burned in Montreal Tuesday.

Chicago is said to have within her borders two thousand armed Socialists.

The estimated cost of collecting the customs revenue at Boston for the next fiscal year is $569,931.

The Harvard Faculty has forbidden the students to participate in the intercollegiate foot ball contest.

Another fruitless effort has been made in New York to induce Chauncy M. Depew to be a candidate for the United States Senatorship.

London papers are vigorously attacking the Gladstone Cabinet.

Elbert P. Cook, of the private banking house of Cook & Sackett, of Havana, N. Y., is charged with embezzling the funds of the concern and absconding.

The temporary removal of the Old Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to New Orleans will be accompanied by an imposing demonstration.

The New York Legislature convened Tuesday and Governor Cleveland sent in his resignation.

Burglars were busy Monday night in Plymouth and Kingston, Mass.

An alleged case of contempt of court in the publication of a communication in the Boston *Post* alleged to have been written by John M. Perkins, in which Judge Lowell and Judge Nelson were attacked, is to be investigated.

Secretery McCulloch believes that better times will be experienced throughout the country soon.

Another effort will be made before the close of the session to bring the Bankruptcy bill to a vote in the House.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and enegry to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The *Musical Record* for January is an unusually interesting and excellent number. It is filled with good things including some new music which cannot but be appreciated by musical people. *The Record* is published by the Musical Record Co., Boston.

The New Year's number of Wide Awake supplements the beautiful Christmas issue in a delightful fashion, filled as it is with holiday stories, pictures, and poems. The frontispiece, by Lungren, represents one of Boston's merriest scenes—evening skating in the Public Garden; the drawing is accompanied by a charming poem by Margaret Sidney. A crisp and merry winter story follows, Snowy Peter, from the pen of Susan Coolidge, a finished piece of literary work, and in its fancy suggestive of Hawthorne. Another story, fine in its literary finish, is from the pen of Edward Abbott, the editor of the *Literary World*; it is entitled Light on the Hills. The first of the promised Group of True Western Stories is given in this number; Wagon-Tire Camp, by Kate Foote, recording the first discovery of gold in the West, and illustrated by Mary Hallock Foote. David Ker also has a bright traveling sketch, A School in the Faroe Islands, and Yan Phou Lee, in his curious series, When I was a Boy in China, describes a Chinese house. The serials move on entertainingly; the Tennessee Story, Down the Ravine, by Charles Egbert Craddock, the historical story In Leisler's Times, by E. S. Brooks, and the Wonder Story, The Bubbling Teapot, by Mrs. Lizzie W. Champney. The poems and their illustrations are notably fine. The Dream Pedler, with its full-page fanciful drawing by E. W. Garrett, Dorothy's dream, by Miss Wilkins, January by M. B. B., and the Story of Chaucer's Griselda, with a full-page drawing by Lungren. The Chautauqua Readings cover a wide range of literature, history, science and art. Only $3.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston Mass.

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Mrs. Blinker asked Matilda, the house servant, a few nights ago: "What dreadful scratching is that out in the kitchen? It must be the dog trying to get in. I never heard anything like it in my life." "Dat's no dog scratching door; dat's de cook writin' a lub letter to her honeysuckle who works ober in Chatham."

Any one sending a two cent postage stamp to Snow & Earle, Providence, R. I., will receive free, by mail, a trial package of Biliousine.

Cummings' Dry Goods House.

We acknowledge with gratitude, the very marked public favor shown us during the past season, indicating a growing appreciation of low prices and a very large and well selected stock. We assure our patrons that it will be our endeavor to merit a still higher appreciation of our effort to meet every want of the trade. We shall certainly offer many special bargains the coming season.

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Notes.

A dispatch from London says that Oliver Wendell Holmes's "Life of Emerson" is the subject of an enthusiastic review in the *Pall Mall Gazette*. It is a delightful book, says the *Gazette* and one of stirring interest. Every one will presently be reading it. Its charm lies greatly in the light thrown on the mind and genius of Holmes himself.

George Augustus Sala, the English journalist, has arrived at New York in the Galia.

It is probable that Mr. Winthrop will be able to attend the celebration of the completion of the Washington Monument, and that his son will read the address.

Gen. N. P. Banks was unable to administer the oath of office to the new Mayor of Waltham, Monday, according to the plan, on account of illness, which confined him to his bed.

William H. English pays taxes in Indianapolis on $676,000, and Thomas A. Hendricks on $61,000.

The Cobden Club is about to publish "a primer of tariff reform" by David A. Wells.

President Arthur said to a friend not long ago: "I think I am unusually strong man, yet after I have been receiving visitors for two hours I am as limp and as deficient of muscular strength as that rag. They strip me of all my nervous force."

The only sister of the late Gen. Custer is giving dramatic readings for a livelihood.

Ex-Senator S. B. Conover of Florida who was a drug clerk before his election as Senator, has been an Assistant Surgeon in the Marine Hospital Service since he left the Senate. He has now resigned.

Coningby Disraeli, who is Beaconsfield's heir, is reasonably considered a little close. When notified that he should go and pay his respects to the Queen, he hesitated on account of the expense involved in getting his hat ironed.

A Washington paper states that the aged and invalid daughter-in-law of General Jackson has lately been compelled to pledge the gold medal voted the hero of New Orleans and other souvenirs for means of subsistence.

"Pearl's White Glycerine"

is not a quack preparation but a standard article, having been in use for thirteen years and the acknowledged superior of all articles used to benefit the skin and improve the complexion.

Mr. Henry Watterson will take notice that the venerable widow of the late President Polk has told Mr. Randall that he is a great man and fit to occupy the Presidential chair.

Send to C. I, Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., for a book containing statements of many remarkable cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Mugwump organ is delighted to find Democratic Congressman approving of Mr. Cleveland's civil service letter. Exactly; they know what it means and consequently are happy.

According to an old law of Pennsylvania a hanging cannot be witnessed by more than thirty-seven persons. These include a jury of twelve appointed by the judge of the circuit, court, two spiritual advisers, the sheriff, twelve special deputies, three members of the condemned man's family, and seven representatives of the press.

A citizen of Pittsfield lately invested $400 in an African gray parrot.

The New Orleans Exposition is running behind at the rate of $1000 a day.

The number of cattle in California is less than it was thirty years ago.

Winter raspberries, which are as good as the summer product, are selling at Los Angeles, Cal., for 30 cents a pound.

A crane capable of lifting 147 tons is being constructed at Hamburg. It will be the largest in Europe.

Thousands of crows roost in the pines near Millville, N. J., and make the people's lives miserable by their nightly caw-cawses.

Only one female editor flourishes in Georgia, Miss Ella J. Dortch, and she illuminates the Carnesville Register.

In West Newton on Monday a gentleman found a buttercup in full flower. It was of the usual size, but grew less than an inch from the ground.

It is reported that the bodies of fourteen men, who fell victims to the recent blizzard, have been found frozen between Valentine and Gordon City, Nebraska.

Student—"Uncle, lend me 50 marks!" Uncle—"What, again? I dare bet I shall never see them again." Student—"Done, Uncle—for 100 marks."—[*La Illustracion*.

Victoria's note paper is black-edged, with "Windsor Castle" in plain black and gold letters at the top. On the upper left hand corner is "V. R.," and the crown in red, black and gold.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two Bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work." Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Wm. W. Hill's.

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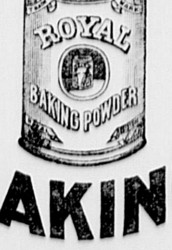

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Troy, N. Y.

Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.:

Dear Sir: My daughter was afflicted with a severe growth of Furgus. To remove it we had resorted to almost every remedy and consulted the most prominent surgeons and physicians. Dr.——, of Troy, said that a surgical operation would be necessary, but fearing fatal results I hesitated. Some of the physicians claimed that it was caused by one thing and some another. The Fungus was prominent and disfigured her looks. Having heard of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY working so thoroughly on the blood I determined to try it, to see if this medicine could do what doctors had failed to do and surgeons had hardly dared to undertake. I can say in truth that the result of this trial was the complete cure of my daughter of this dreadful malady. Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY alone effected it. We used nothing else, for other things had completely failed. My daughter to-day enjoys vigorous health and to Favorite Remedy alone is the credit due. My wife also was very poor in health, due to some liver difficulty with which she had suffered a long time until she became very much reduced in flesh. A trial of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has resulted in the complete restoration of her health, which she had not enjoyed for years. She had gained in flesh and strength, and thus secured perfect health, and this is DUE ENTIRELY TO DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY. As for myself, being engaged in the grocery and commission business, which makes it necessary for me to test the quality of different articles, like butter, etc., my sense of taste and my stomach were seriously injured. Everything seemed to nauseate me, and fearful of dyspepsia in its most severe form, I tried DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY. The first bottle afforded immediate relief, and from that day to this I can say that Favorite Remedy has restored me to perfect health. These are facts which I claim prove that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for those afflicted with the above difficulties. If any one in the city of Troy doubts the truth of these statements let him come to me and I will prove them. I have recommended Favorite Remedy to hundreds and with the same good results.

Yours, etc., WILLIAM WINSOR.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Duffy, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alice Duffy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of January inst., at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Woburn Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

3-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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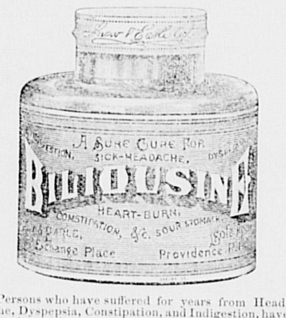

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PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John H. Connolly, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Anne Connolly, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Woburn Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

2-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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Middlesex, ss.

Woburn, December 26, 1884.

Taken on execution, and will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock, A. M., at my office, No. 172 Main street, Woburn, in said County, all the right in equity that Michael McColgan, of said Woburn, had liable to be taken on execution on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1884, being the time the same was attached on mesne process, or that he at any time since had, to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate, to wit:—A certain lot of land, situated in said Woburn, on a private way, near Water street, in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, viz.:—Beginning at a stake in the easterly side of Water street, at land of Stephen Dow; from thence the line runs northeasterly, by land of said Dow, about 343 8-10 feet, to a post; thence southerly, by land formerly of Maverick Wyman, 140 feet, to a stake; thence westerly by land of Thomas J. Evans, 46 feet and 6 inches, to a stake; thence northerly by the end of said private street, 20 feet, to a stake; thence westerly again, by and with said private street, 260 feet and 6 inches, to the point of beginning; containing about 19,378 square feet, and being the same premises conveyed to said Michael McColgan by Dennis O'Callahan, by deed recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1261, Page 541, and subject to all the conditions, easements, and restrictions in said deed contained.

HORACE COLLAMORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank.

INCORPORATED A. D. 1854.

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E. E. Thompson, Treasurer.

Jacob Brown, Samuel Cook, G. R. Gage, } Vice Presidents.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank at their Banking Rooms, Friday, January 2, 1885, to hear the report of the Treasurer and Auditors, and to transact such other business as may legally come before them.

E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, January 10, 1885, will draw interest from January 1, 1885.

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E. E. THOMPSON, Treasurer.
Woburn, Dec. 17, 1884. 52-4

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Armstrong, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John H. Devlin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named under the name of William Devlin, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Woburn Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

2-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

A Blind Boarder.

"It will be time enough for Florence to learn such things when she is obliged to."

"Such things," had reference to affairs purely domestic and utilitarian. It was not likely that Florence Curtis, only daughter of a very wealthy and retired merchant, would ever be "obliged" to do her own housework or darn her own stockings.

When she married—Florence was fifteen at this time—her husband would be in a position to support her in the style to which she had been accustomed—at least this is the way her mother always reasoned. Now Mrs. Curtis had a maiden sister, who, if not literally a "thorn in the flesh," was at least a frequent disturber of her mental peace. She was constantly insisting that her niece should be instructed in the practical details of every day life. Her theory—Mrs. Curtis called it "Louisa's hobby"—was that no education was complete that did not include a thorough knowledge of housekeeping in all the word implies. On this occasion Mrs. Curtis seemed disposed to argue the case.

"To begin with," she went on, "Florence has too much to do take up the mussing you are so fond of. Her French, German and music almost more than she can attend to now, and I want to ask you, Louisa, what your reasons really are for insisting that every girl should have a domestic training. I agree at the start that the majority of girls should know how to cook and darn, and make their own clothes, because the majority of girls are poor. That is common sense. But when one is sure such drudgery never will be necessary, then it is not absurd to spend valuable time in learning how to do it?"

"Your argument would have some logic in it, if one could ever be sure of anything," Miss Archer redlied.

"But, Louisa, wouldn't you say yourself that the chances are in favor of our keeping our wealth?" Mrs. Curtis inquired.

"I certainly should."

"Then, what in the world are you talking about?"

"This:—That while your wealth seems secure, you know, and I know, from personal experience of others, that nothing is certain but the "unforseen." The strangest and most unlooked for things happen every day of our lives, and knowing what we do, is it the part of common sense to count surely on any condition? Florence may not live to marry. She may live and marry a man who will squander his own money, and hers too, or a man who may be driven to the wall by the force of circumstances. Then again, she may not marry at all, like her Aunt Louisa; or, better still, she may become the wife of an upright, appreciative and wise man, who will know how to take care of her fortune, and it is not impossible that she will marry a poor man and without the dowry you are sure of giving her."

"Well, I declare, Louisa, if you are not the most exasperating woman I ever knew. Any one who talks with you expect to have the horrors for a week," Mrs. Curtis remarked irritably.

But her companion's face was as sweet and placid as a lake in summer. There was a merry twinkle in her soft, gray eyes, though, which told of a keen enjoyment of the ludicrous side of life.

"I don't see why a summing up of the things we know to be true should make one happy," Miss Archer replied. "You have a fine house, your horses, and diamonds, and fine clothes to-day. Do as well as you can to-day and leave tomorrow to take care of itself. That is true philosophy. But the point I want to make is this, that we do not do the best can when we fail to prepare our children for the exigencies of life. As I said before, if you were positive that Florence would always have money enough, then a domestic education would not be so important; but still it would be important enough. Unlimited means can buy competent service. Skilled housekeepers, skilled nurses, unexceptional cook can be secured for money. But the best housekeepers are sometimes sick or grow dissatisfied. A favorite cook will occasionally walk out and fail to return. Your family physician cannot always, or generally, arrive the moment he is needed. You are willing to pay your nurse a small fortune if she will only hurry; but notwithstanding your plethoric pocketbook, you often have to wait for hours. Is it possible at such time that you would prefer to have your daughter inefficient? Just think of the between times in this family and how disagreeable they would prove to every one of us if it were not for"—

"If it were not for you! You might as well say it right out!" Mrs. Curtis interrupted.

"I should not have put it so bodly," Miss Archer replied, while the smile deepened in her eyes, "but it is the truth, of course. I seem to be set apart to look after the interludes, but what would become of the audience if I did not understand the organ? When the cook sprained her wrist two hours before one of your state dinners, you were relieved when you saw me tie on my apron and go down stairs. You knew that you would not have to apologize for your dinner, and that it would be on time, and you were pretty sure, also, that I should know what to do for Clara's wrist. It would have been disagreeable would it not, Sarah, if there had been no one in this great house who could render intelligent service in such an emergency?"

"Why, it would have been dreadful! But then, Louisa, you always had a talent for such things. I never did, and Florence is just like me."

"But this is begging that question, my dear," Miss Archer responded. "But I take that ground with you. The cake enjoyed so much Sunday evening Florence made."

"What?" Mrs. Curtis was evidently astounded.

"Yes, she made it Saturday morning, while you were shopping, and she never enjoyed anything more than this lesson in cake making. So you see you cannot predict concerning Florence. I never saw anyone who took hold of the work with more skill. She found the dish pan, too, Sarah, and that is more than you could do, and without a single hint she washed and wiped the dishes she had soiled. This was very cheering, because it showed the child's kindness of heart and sensitiveness of conscience. 'It would be so discouraging for the girls, auntie,' she said, 'if I leave things as I found them, and then it's such fun'."

"And Florence made that cake?" Mrs. Curtis could not very easily recover from her surprise.

"Yes, I tried this little experiment, Sarah, because Florence was anxious to learn, and because I wanted to test her capabilities. Cook and I are ready to go into a partnership of instruction if you will give your consent."

"Do you mean to tell me that the cook is willing to have Florence mussing in the kitchen?

"Florence is welcome at any time."

"How often do you go to the kitchen, Louisa."

Miss Archer laughed outright now, and her sister put down the velvet panel she was embroidering and looked at her with astonishment.

"Well, after I've been to market!"

"After you've been to market. Sarah, who do you think orders the food for your table?"

"Why John and Phillip, of course."

John was the butler and Philip was Mr. Curtis.

"Philip hasn't bought anything for a year; when abroad last spring he gave the marketing up to me, and as I know it is a bore to him, I have continued to take charge of it."

"Why doesn't John attend to it?"

"Because his bills were too large, and his purchases unsatisfactory. When the things come from market I go to the kitchen to see if they are all there, and if they had sent me just what I had selected!"

"Mercy on us!"

Mrs. Curtis's expression of countenance was one of bland astonishment.

"I frequently go down and make a salad," her sister resumed, "something which I think you will all like for desert, and, Sarah, there is no one in the house who appreciates me as much as the cook."

"Well, Louisa Archer, I am forced to the conclusion that I am no more than a blind boarder in this establishment," Mrs. Curtis remarked in an unusual tone. "A blind boarder! You have worked and managed and saved money for us, and I have known no more about it than as if I had lived in another world! Why haven't you told me of these things?"

"First, because it was a pleasure to serve you without you knowing it, and next because I was afraid you might protest. But I have almost told you many times, for it has seemed like taking advantage of you some way."

"Cheating the blind boarder."

Then after a moment's pause; "Louisa, I wonder what my husband thinks of me?"

"He thinks you are perfect; as he always did."

"Then he's as blind as I've been. Why, I suppose this house run itself; I've often wondered why there were so few hitches, and it is you who has kept the machinery oiled. Suppose you were to marry, or—die, Louisa, what would become of this place?"

"The first seems more unlikely than the last, Sarah," Miss Archer replied with a smile. "Still, as the French proverb has it—'Nothing is certain but the unforseen.' But don't you think it would amuse you to go to market with me tomorrow morning?"

"No, I don't. I hate raw meat. But I'll go all the same, and who knows but I may be able to distinguish a shank from a loin, and turkey from a goose after a while?"

Mrs. Curtis was doing her best to appear at ease, but her eye were full of tears, and her lips quivered painfully.

"Yes, you can go on with Florence," she added, after looking out of the window for a few moments. "I suppose she won't have to soil her hands? Yours look quite respectable."

Mr. Curtis has not lost his money, neither has Aunt Louise married nor gone hence. She attends as usual to her numerous duties, helped and strengthened by her sister's perfect sympathy and appreciation.

Mrs. Curtis is a "blind boarder" no longer, and Florence can make anything from a *pate de foi gras* and a *meringoe glace* to a bowl of soup and a rice pudding. She is as good a cook as she is a musician, and can bind up a broken limb and attend to a severed vein with as much skill as her instructor.—[*Eleanor Kirk.*

What Alarmed the Husband.

There was one married man got scared the other night. He sent out a note to his wife about 9 o'clock to say he would not be home until late. The messenger boy, when he delivered the note happened to mention that he had gone to the wrong house and had been very wrathfully treated by a man for disturbing him. The wife read the note, which was on a scrap of paper. She thought a minute.

"I'll give you four bits if you'll take this note back and tell that story without saying you came here. Don't say it was the wrong number."

The boy found the husband.

"Well, why do you bring this back?"

"They won't take it, sir. A man came to the door and told me to go to the devil."

"All right. Get out."

"The husband turned up quite early. He looked at his wife."

"I sent you a note, but the boy must have taken it to the wrong house."

"I suppose so," said the wife innocently, "I haven't got it."

And that man was dying to find out whether anybody had called, but he was afraid to ask.—*The Christian at Work.*

"Will you kindly tell me what is going on in that church?" asked a tramp of a gentleman who had just descended the steps. "They are holding a church fair."

"I am very sorry."

"Well, I was going to ask you to help me, but, if you've been in there it ain't no use.—*Jingo.*

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"Oh, hum! I wish I had married Mr. Gladstone," sighed Mrs. Bascom, throwing down her newspaper. "What!" exclaimed her husband, starting out of an incipient nap—"rather than me?" "Yes," reiterated Mrs. Bascom, "Mr. Gladstone chops all his own wood."—*Burlington Free Press.*

Notes.

Louis Kossuth declares that no power on earth will make him believe that Gregory did not betray Hungary, and that all the newspapers in America cannot convince him that he himself is dead.

Most of the people of Lee, Ind., firmly believe that James Lyman was struck dumb as a punishment for blasphemy. He was a notorious swearer, and one of his tirades was cut short by complete paralysis of the vocal organs.

Miss Maud Read owns a good ranch, well stocked with cattle, the whole of which she superintends herself, in Wyoming Territory; she is one of the shrewdest cattle owners in the country, is a good shot, and is respected by the cow-boys.

Sometimes a rare book has value upon it that is wonderful. At the sale of the Syston library, in London, a "Psalmorum Cordex" 1450, printed by Faust and Schoffer, brought £4,950. Nearly $25,000 for a book is certainly a handsome sum.

A bullet which Henry Southern, of Greenville, S. C., was wounded in the neck at the battle of Gettsburg, has just been taken from beneath his collar bone by a surgeon. The bullet was not disfigured, and looked a new as when it entered his neck.

No form of amusement has ever had in this country so great a popularity as roller skating. It is said that no town of five thousand population is without its public rink, and in the larger cities such establishments absorb so much time and money that little is left for the traveling entertainments.

"I love my country," say Peter Brush in "Charcoal Sketches," "and I want an office. I don't care what, so it is fat and easy. I have a genius for governing—for telling people what to do and looking at 'em do it. I want to take care of my country, and I want my country to take care of me."

A Kansas editor makes the following announcement in his paper: "Last week when we were coming home from Topeka, we were held up by two road agents who took all the money we had left. We hope, therefore, that our delinquent subscribers will pay their subscriptions promptly, as we are mighty hard up."

The Board of Trade of Columbus, O., estimates the cost to the Board and to the coal companies of the recent strike in Hocking Valley at $1,620,000. The loss to business men outside of the Board has been estimated at $350,000, to the railroads centering there at $1,100,000, to the furnaces in the valley at $225,000, and to the City of Columbus at $3,511,000.

Canadian merchants and manufacturers who have large mails save a third in their postage expenses, it is said, by sending their mail matter in bundles to the nearest Post Office on the United States side of the boundary line, where they mail it at the two-cent rate, where as they would have to pay three cents if the matter was mailed on the other side.

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Little Rudolph one day begged an invitation to dinner at the house of a little friend with whom he had been playing during the morning. At the table his little hostess anxiously inquired:

"Rudolph, can you cut your own meat?"

"Humph!" said Rudolph, who was sawing away, "can't I? I've often cut up as tough meat as this at home!"—*Baltimore Telegram.*

All Broken Down.
Is it not sad to see so many young men every day of whom this can be said? Young man, take my advice Stop all indiscretions which you have practiced, keep good hours, retire early, and build up your shattered system by using Sulphur Bitters, which will cure you.—Old Physician.

Fun.

The farmer's motto: "Mind your rye."

The land of nod—The auction room.

The fireman is the chap who has to endure a hot climb.

Dinner dresses are worn full—by those of good appetite.

The most humerous member of a dog is the wag of his tail.

Motto for crazy quilt manufacturers: "Blessed are the peace-makers."

The foot notes of any good medical work ought to contain cures for corns.

A health journal says you ought to take three-quarters of an hour for dinner. It is well, also, to add a few vegetables and a piece of meat.

Johnnie was kicked by his pony. "What made him kick you?" inquired his sympathizing aunt. "I don't know," sobbed Johnnie, "I didn't ask him."

"Holcomb, the Michigan wrestling giant, will wrestle any man in the world for $500." Lots of men these dull times will do a pile of wrestling for $500.

"How does the new girl strike you?" asked a citizen of Detroit at dinner lately. "She hasn't struck me yet," answered his wife meekly, "but she has done almost everything else."

"Artificial heat with fowls" is the heading in an agricultural journal. The writer has probably endeavored to capture a chicken by chasing it around the barn about seventy-three times.

A little boy's grief upon being refused permission to attend a circus, was in part assuaged by the assurance from his mother that if he would dry his tears he might go and see his father have a tooth extracted.

"Fashions in children's shapes will be the same as usual this winter," says an exchange. We are glad to know this, as we have always argued strenuously against any changes in the prevailing style of infants.

A widow, intending to succeed her husband in the management of a hotel, advertised that "The hotel will be kept by the widow of the former landlord, Mr. Brown, who died last summer on a new and imdroved pland."

"Why is this butter liker Samson," asked the spruce young man who tends the ribbon counter, but the landlady looked sternly at him, remarking: "You'd better settle last week's bill," and the cream of the joke was lost.

Pearls of Thought.

Men fear death as children do to go into the dark.

There is always hope in a man that actually and earnestly works.

Men are never killed by the adversities they have, but by the impatience which they suffer.

In giving, a man receives more than he gives, and the more in proportion to the worth of the thing given.

The beauty of the face is a frail possession, a short-lived flower, only attached to the mere epidermis, but that of the mind is innate and unchangeable.

Much depends upon a man's courage when he is slandered and traduced. Weak men are crushed by detraction: but the brave hold on and succeed.

There are men whose presence insures trust and reverence; there are others to whom we have need to carry trust and reverence ready made.

The apprehension of evil is many times worse than the evil itself; and the ill a man fears he shall suffer, he suffers in the very fear of them.

A man troubles himself with imaginary sorrows, and discards those things which could help him easily to eradicate those sorrows.

American Aristocracy.

One of the upper ten thousand, who was visiting America, accepted the hospitality of a gentleman in New York. When taking farewell of his host the latter asked him what he thought of American people. "Well," answered the nobleman, "I like them immensely, but I miss something." "What is that?" asked the Yankee. "I miss the aristocracy," replied the Englishman. "What are they?" naively asked his host. "The aristocracy?" said the nobleman, in a somewhat surprised tone of voice, "why, they are people who do nothing, you know; whose fathers did nothing, you know; whose grandfathers did nothing, you know—in fact, the aristocracy." He was interrupted by the American, who chimed in with, "Oh, we've plenty of them over here; but we don't call them aristocracy—we call them tramps."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Poison in Their Candy.

Dr. Edson, of the New York Health Board, has been investigating the candy supplied to the youth of that city. He visited sixty-four candy factories, in thirteen of which he found that all the colored candies were unfit to eat, the coloring matter in them being deadly poison.

Dr. Edson said that the principal coloring matter used in the impure candies were chrome green, chrome yellow, red lead, burnt umber, Prussian blue, rose aniline, which contains arsenic, and vermillion, which contains bisulphate of mercury. Nearly five tons of the stuff was seized and sent down the bay on the dumping scows, to the loss and disgust of the manufacturers.

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Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophoshites, In Tubercular Troubles of the Lungs. Dr. A. F. Johnson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion in Tubercular troubles, with satisfaction, both to patients and myself."

Fat man (who is something in a hurry)—"I'll give you $5 to get me to the station in three minutes." Cabman (with provoking slowness)—"Well, sorr, you might corrupt me, but you can't bribe that horse."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Cast'a.

Absent-Mindedness.

Dr. Lyman Beecher was sometimes absent-minded and forgetful. Mrs. Beecher once received a sum of money, and it was the occasion of great rejoicing that it would enable them to pay a bill for a carpet, so she committed the money to her husband, charging him to attend to the matter immediately. In the evening the doctor returned from the city in high spirits. He described to us a missionary meeting he had attended. "Doctor," said Mrs. Beecher, "did you pay for that carpet to-day?" "Carpet! What carpet!" responded the doctor. "Why, the one I gave you the money to pay for this morning." "There!" said the doctor, "that accounts for it. At the missionary meeting they took up a contribution. When they came to me I said I had no money to give them—wished I had—at the same time feeling in my pocket, where to my surprise, I found a roll of bills; so I pulled it out and put it in the box, wondering where it had come from, but thinking the Lord had somehow provided."

A Bird's Nest as Big as a House.

What would my young readers think if they should find a nest thirty feet in diameter, and six or eight feet high? There are such nests in the Molucca Islands, made, too, by a bird as small, if not smaller, than the straw-in-tail, and called megapodius. Like the tropic bird, too, they frequent the shrubby jungles along the sea-shore, where the soil is sandy, but they have remarkably large and strong feet and long claws. Where there is a considerable quantity of debris, consisting of sticks, shells, seaweeds and leaves, the megapodius forms immense mounds, often with comparative ease, for with their long feet they can grasp and throw backward a large quantity of material. In the centre of this mound, at the depth of two or three feet, the eggs are deposited, and are hatched by the gentle heat produced by the fermentation of the vegetable matter of the mound.

Purchasing Power of Money.

We notice the following in one of Mr. Atkinson's papers, read in 1882: "To the workman, or the workwoman, it matters not what the measure in money is by which their wages or earnings are defined. The real question is, How good a house, how large a room, how adequate a supply of food and fuel and clothing can I purchase with that money? It therefore follows that every application of science to manufacturing industry, to mining, or to agriculture, by which the aggregate of things is increased while the labor is diminished, tends to increase the quantity of commodities to be divided among the laborers; and as this increase is progressive year by year, the proportion which capital can secure to itself under free contract becomes less, while the proportion which is assigned to laborers becomes greater."

Treatment of Toothache.

The *Popular Science News* recommends that those suffering from toothache would do well to follow this advice, as it is founded upon actual experience. For ordinary nervous toothache, which is caused by the nervous system being out of order or by excessive fatigue, a very hot bath will so soothe the nerves that sleep will naturally follow, and, upon getting up, the patient will feel very much refreshed and the toothache will be a thing of the past. For what is known as "jumping" toothache, hot, dry flannel applied to the face and neck is very effective. For common toothache, which is caused by indigestion, or by strong, sweet acid or anything very hot or cold in a decayed tooth, a little piece of cotton seeped in strong camphor or oil of cloves is the best remedy.

He Corners Her Again.

"Johnny, take the broom and go out and sweep the leaves off the pavement." "Dog-gone the leaves! What makes 'em fall so fast?" "The good Lord causes them to fall each year to remind us that the end of our season of life is ever close at hand, and that we, too, must soon fall." "Well, when they come out again in the spring what is that to remind us of?" "That's to remind us that if we are good we, like them, will bud out new and bright in paradise." "Yes, but them leaves don't bud out in paradise; they're just on the same old trees on our pavement. Accordin' to that we ought to bud out again down here where we fall off at." "Hurry on out. Don't stand there and talk so much." "Yes, that's a good way to git out of it."—*Kentucky Star Journal.*

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All cunning men are as dull on one side as they are sharp on the other.

A native Mexican never catches cold, but the reason of it is he is too lazy.

Partings and heart aches must come at some time or other, even in the happiest lives.

The power to do great things generally arises from the willingness to do small things.

A man too busy to take care of his health is like a mechanic too busy to take care of his tools.

People care a great deal more for keeping up appearances than for keeping up realities.

Bores are people who are always speaking of themselves when we want to speak of ourselves.

When alone we have our thoughts to watch, in our families our tempers, in society our tongues.

Write injuries in dust, but kindness in marble. Envy is a turnkey by birth, and an executioner by profession.

Gentleman (entering rail car) "Is this seat engaged?" Self-conscious young lady—"Yes, sir, that's engaged, too."

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"W. H. Simpson, *Belfast.*

The Brain a Scrap Book.

What is the brain but a scrap-book? If, when we are asleep some one could peep in there, what would he find? Lines from favorite poets, stray bits of tunes and snatches from songs, melodies from operas, sentences from books, strange meaningless dates, recollections of childhood vague and gradually growing faint, moments of perfect happiness, hours of despair and misery. The first kiss of childhood lovers, the first parting of bosom friends, the word of praise or the word of blame of a fond mother, pictures of men and women, hopes and dreams that came to nothing, unrequited kindness, gratitude for favors, quarrels and reconciliations, old jokes, and through them all the thread of one deep and enduring passion for some one man or woman that may have been a misery or a delight.[—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

The editorial she was reading stated: "It is a privilege with men to do honor and homage to the gentler sex that heaven has entrusted to their care." "Wot a lie!" exclaimed Mrs. Jarphly. "I'll bet that fellow makes his wife start the fire."

There is a boy in Springfield, Mass., who is dropping himself all over the State. He has left a thumb at his grandmother's in Salem, two fingers with his uncle's mowing machine in Norbury, half a foot at a relative's near Lowell and three teeth in Boston.

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Wilton, and Milford, 7.30 A. M. 3.00, 5.30 P. M.
Nashua, 7.30, §8.30, A. M., 12 M., §1, 3.00, 5.30, §7 P. M.
Lowell, 7.30, 8, §8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15. 7.00, *11.15, P. M.
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Winchester, 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.
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Walnut Hill, 6.15, 7.30, 8.18, A. M., 2.51, 5.05, 6.36, *10.30, P. M.
Stoneham, 6.05, 6.50, 7.20, 8.10, 8.50, 10.05, A.M., 1.00, 3.50, 6.25, ‡8.20, P. M.
Montvale, 6.18, 7.02, 7.30, 8.22, 9.00, 10.17, A. M., 1.11, 4.02, 6.34, ‡8.33 P. M.
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Winchester, 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.30, 9.09, 9.11, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.
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Royal Arcanum. Baldwin Council, No. 125. Fraternity Hall.
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U. O. P. F. Temperance Hall.
G. A. R. Burbank Encampment, Post 33. 194 Main street.
G. A. R. Woburn Post, No. 161. Fraternity Hall.
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L. O. L. No Surrender Lodge, No. 110. 172 Main street.
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[Original.]

BENEATH THE WAVE.

How many wearied bodies sleep
 Beneath the ocean wave,
Cradled within the stormy deep
 They find a peaceful grave.
The ships sail o'er them in their course,
 Disturbing not their rest,
The fog-horns' shouts, piercing and hoarse,
 Can not their sleep molest.

Rocked by the ever restless wave,
 Fathoms below they lie,
Around them wondrous hill and cave,
 Above them shining sky.
'Tis here, the waters for a shroud,
 They found a quiet bed,
Forever sings the ocean proud,
 A requiem o'er her dead.

L. F. S. B.

[For the Journal.]

LIFE OF ASA G. SHELDON.

WILMINGTON FARMER.

Some time ago there appeared in the columns of this paper a notice of the above work, taken from the Salem *Gazette*, and relating more particularly to the exploit of Mr. Sheldon in removing Pemberton Hill in Boston into the sea, in 1835, to his connection with the hop business, prosecuted with ox teams, between Wilmington and New York, about 1812, to his wonderful escapes from death, either by accident or by robbers, to his building stone bridges on the lines of the Boston and Lowell, and Boston and Maine railroads, and to his interest in wood lots and cattle; indeed, says the above article, "For the execution of business, few men have ever equalled him, considering the disadvantage and want of an early education, but his pluck and good sense lifted him to a place in the General Court, and he was among the first to address the Farmers' Club in Middlesex County."

And these qualities of good sense, good nature, native ability, and natural wit, pervade the pages of his book. His style is clear, plain and direct. The words are well chosen, and his sentences are smooth. We doubt much if any one on reading his lecture before the Farmers' Club in 1859, could much improve the excellence of his sentences. He was a sort of natural philosopher, and his views of humble life from the humble man's standpoint, are worthy the perusal of everyone today.

In the form of an autobiography the author gives us a vivid picture of life in this region eighty or ninety years ago. The book was printed at Woburn by E. T. Moody, JOURNAL press, in the year 1862. Interesting indeed are his accounts of incidents in his early life:

Well do I remember, he says, in the days of my childhood, the first copper ever earned with my own hands. It was by opening a gate for Mrs. Sherman, a lady on horseback; a very common way of riding in those days. It took 108 of these coppers to make a dollar. With the money thus earned was bought a pewter porringer, out of which to eat bread and milk in the summer, and broth and bean porridge in the winter, and a primer to study the Assembly's catechism from.

In 1793, when Sheldon was between three and four years of age, he continuous, Miss Sherman came into our house and said to mother, "Why, they do say Daniel Hart is courting Polly Tapley!" I was very anxious for her departure, wishing to know what Daniel Hart was doing to Polly Tapley. "Mother," said I, as soon as Miss Sherman was gone, "What is Daniel Hart doing to Polly Tapley?" "What do you mean?" said mother. "Why, Miss Sherman said he was courting her?" "Oh, he is coaxing her to be his wife!" said mother.

These persons were the ancestors of D. D. Hart and Charles C. Hart of this town, to both of whom Mr. Sheldon has occasion to allude in his book.

When he was about five years old a bad boy pushed him into a river, from which he narrowly escaped drowning.

Here is an interesting bit of religious experience:

When mother would question me at home I could sometimes relate all I had read during the day (at school), and would ask her, "Has God all power in heaven and earth and hell?" She answered, "He has!" Said I, "Did he always possess it?" She said he did. That night I slept but little, and the morning found my pillow wet with tears. Distress of mind followed me, and the talk soon became current that I was growing poor and should be kept from school. Mrs. Sherman came to our house, and advised to that course, saying, "He is killing himself with study!" she being highly interested in my case. I told them it would do no good to stay away from school, but wished I could go to meeting, which was soon granted, and terrible appeared the sermon, when the preacher gave it as his opinion, that only *one* in *ten* were saved! I now felt worse than before, and thought it would have been better, had I been born a calf, or lamb, or almost any other kind of beast, rather than a human being! My suffering was great—an awful week to me! Everyone appeared to think that I was about to die; but they knew not the cause of my trouble. It originated in reading the life and death of Jesus Christ! For I could not see the reason why God gave his son to suffer and die for man, when he had all power in heaven and earth, and always had possessed that power.

The next Sabbath another minister preached, who quoted the opinion of an eminent divine, that not more than *one* in a *hundred* would be saved! The fact, which was here made apparent, that ministers disagreed upon the all important subject, lightened my burden and made me feel more at ease. In conclusion, I would add, that it is my firm belief, that God is holy, just and wise; that he possesses all power in heaven, earth, and hell; that no one ever interrupted his plans, or ever can!

Later in life, his opinions on the subject of "total depravity" were substantially as follows:

The doctrine of total depravity has been preached and expatiated upon for generations, when it had nothing for a foundation! I cannot suppose for a moment that God is the author of a totally depraved being! Men may sin, and to human eyes appear totally depraved, but to the all-seeing eye of God I cannot think they so appear! I believe he created man in his own likeness, but I cannot believe that he has created a world full of children without one particle of goodness in any of them! Now if a man is totally depraved, there can be nothing in him worth saving! This I do not believe. Do right, and trust the event! The dead are judged according to their works! We find great encouragement to live a good moral life! Adopt the rule to do unto others as you would have them do unto you! It may not make you rich, but, my word for it, it will make you happy! Some say there are none that do as they would be done by! This I will not admit! I have been acquainted with mankind more than seventy years, and have come to this conclusion, that the best of men do, in their daily walk, live near to God; and that there are grades, all the way down, until the worst come *so near the devil*, that it is hard to discriminate between them!

In the spring of 1796, he was employed by the farmers to drive oxen to plough, at a shilling per day. A little later, being in his ninth year, he was employed, in connection with a man, to drive a team with a very large yoke of cattle in dragging the wood off a wood lot which his father had purchased. Being small for his age, he attracted some attention when beside a loaded team. His great ambition then was to become a teamster!

We must pass over the period in which he gives a description of his "living out." As our aim is principally to illustrate the general customs of former days from his book, let us see what he has to say on the subject of diet:

In the summer season brown bread and milk was the constant food for the whole family morning and night. By brown bread is meant bread made of rye and Indian meal, raised and baked in large loaves in a brick oven in those days. Supper for Saturday was uniformly roast potatoes and salt; no butter was used. The winter rations were beef broth with brown bread crumbed in, and for change bean porridge. This porridge was made by boiling a piece of pork with a handful of beans, till they had become soft and mashed, then dipped into dishes with bread crumbed in. Our Sunday dinner was invariably baked beans with salt pork, and a baked Indian pudding; a little butter was allowed for the pudding. Thanksgiving festival was indeed a luxury, we commonly had fowls and roasted pork, or spare rib, and plum puddings, with as many as three kinds of pies, mince, apple, and pumpkin. We had as nice a treat at Thanksgiving as they scare up now, and ate it with a greater zest!

His clothes in summer were a straw hat, tow shirt and tow trowsers. On cold mornings he put on his vest, such as it was, and his frock, if required. He had no shoes till the ground began to freeze. His winter garments were striped blue and white woolen trowsers, fulled cloth vest and jacket. They were commonly made of his master's, or his master's son's old cast off ones. He was never allowed an overcoat while he "lived out" in boyhood, or a pair of boots. He was allowed but one pair of shoes for two years. He was told by his master, when going to get his foot measured, to put on two pairs of stockings, and tell the shoemaker to be sure and make them large enough to last *two years!*

On November 13, 1809, he fell under a loaded wagon, and one wheel passed over his left leg, not only breaking, but smashing it. The bone was well set by Francis Kittridge of Woburn, a well known physician, who died in 1828. According to custom, Sheldon prepared himself with liquor to treat all who favored him with their company, and many otherwise lonesome hours were beguiled with friendly chat.

A week or ten days after the accident, as Dr. Kittridge was dressing the wound Mr. Sheldon raised himself on his elbow and saw that the doctor was cutting out a bit of flesh the size of a quarter of a dollar. "What are you doing, doctor!" he said. The surgeon then run in his probe, the marrow spouting up like water, and said, "Does that hurt you?" "No," replied Sheldon, "if I did not see you, I should not know you touched it!" "Oh, I had rather heard you scream murder!" said he. He then bound up the leg, went and sat down by the fire, with elbows on his knees, and buried his face in his hands for several minutes. With a sad countenance he approached the bed, saying, "Asa, I must tell you one thing!" "Let me hear it!" said I. "You must have your leg cut off, or lose your life within forty-eight hours; because mortification has set in, and it can't be stopped!"

The doctor left, was absent about two hours, and returned with four other doctors; one being his father. They examined the leg, and said it had got so bad he could not live over thirty-six hours, unless it was amputated! "I told them," says Sheldon, "I would not have it taken off! If I died, I would die *altogether!*" They paid no attention whatever to what I said, but went to work and spread out their instruments on the table. The sight of them struck me with horror indescribable! I felt as though they meant to dissect me!

"Mary," said I, "give me a little of that rum and molasses!"

"Shall I, doctor?" said she.

"Give him a little!" said the doctor.

"Shall I give him that?" said she, showing the glass.

"Yes," said he, "that will not hurt him!"

I drank it and said, "Frank," [to the doctor] "come here!" He came to my bedside, when I said, "No man shall cut my leg off while I have my senses! If I lose my senses, and it is cut off, and I find out who did it, I will shoot him, let him be who he may!"

"You are good pluck," said he, "I'll cure you, if I can!"

The doctors accordingly put up their instruments, bound up the wound, and all left, but the old doctor, who remained by Sheldon day and night. He was an old gentleman, says Sheldon, and very lame; he could not walk a step without crutches. He sat in an arm chair by the bed, with two young women to wait upon him by turns—six hours each by rotation. His order to them was, if he were asleep, to wake him every fifteen minutes, when he would apply something to the wound. I often asked how the case came on: but he always answered evasively. When the clock struck at the end of thirty-six hours, he suddenly started in his chair, and said, "you've beat them! The thirty-six hours are out, and your leg is better than two wooden legs!"

He staid two days longer, but did not dress the limb quite so often. From that time, says Mr. Sheldon, I never failed to give the old man a quarter whenever I met him. He would say, "Hey, boy, you remember that leg!"

A short period after this accident occurred the memorable "Cold Friday" (January 19, 1810). The day before was unusually warm for winter, and Mr. Sheldon, who was able on that day (the 18th) to ride on horseback to Danvers, was sure he never saw more cattle on the road, in one day, with their tongues out, in his life. The next morning (the 19th) brought a great change. The cold was intense. In several instances people perished. In the morning, cold as it was, he was determined to make the attempt to get home in spite of the remonstrances of friends. Being well wrapped up and shielded from the cold, a relative brought him home in a chaise, with the horse of the day before tied behind. On this day, says Mr. Sheldon, two men in Woburn went into a lot to chop wood, and both perished. These men, it is wellknown, were Benjamin Brooks, aged 45, and Joseph Brooks, aged 50, kinsmen, who, according to the contemporary record, went into the woods to cut wood, the 18th, a little before noon, the weather being very mild; in the evening it became excessively cold; they were found on the 20th; but whether they perished on the 18th, or the night following, is not certain; according to the belief of their contemporaries, the 18th was the day of their death. Mr. Sheldon further remarks that the death of these two unfortuate men may partially be attributed to their "having New England rum with them." But we are charitably inclined to believe that they were unable to withstand the extreme inclement weather.

Mr. Sheldon cites another instance to show the intensity of the cold on this day. A stage driver, seated on his box, was frozen stiff, with the reins of four horses clenched with a death grasp. The horses turned up to their accustomed hotel, when the driver retained his seat, much to the astonishment of the passengers, who were fastened in. The fact was soon developed that the driver was frozen to death.

To follow Mr. Sheldon in all his adventures would take more space than the limits of several newspaper articles would afford. His progress from point to point in early life is interesting reading, however, and for this subject we commend the reader to the pages of the book. We must likewise omit his goose story, in which two wild geese were caught by the hands of two persons; his fox story, the fox being caught by a "cut" of his whiplash; his manufacture of faggots for the Bond bakery; his connection with the hop business, for which Wilmington was formerly distinguished; his drawing a load of grape shot from the navy yard in Charlestown to Vergennes, Vermont, in 1814, when war between Great Britian and the United States was in progress; his dealing in pigs; his calls from his neighbors to settle their animosities; his remarkable escape from a serious accident to himself when driving a team of four steers and a horse, and a heavily loaded sled of wood; his account of the origin of the Baldwin apple; his story of the Baldwin king tree on Tay's east mountain; his story of his adventure with the stone-layers on 'Squire Blanchard's farm, in 1809, when he demonstrated that there is "one way that stone will lay and make good work!"

His first introduction to the Baldwin family of Woburn, for whom he had great respect, was by this circumstance. Going to Milford, New Hampshire, on business, he stopped for breakfast in Tyngsborough, and while he was eating, a stranger walked in and informed him that counterfeit five dollar bills on Salem Bank were plentifully circulated in Andover. The news startled him, for he had fifty dollars of that money with him, and no other. He says, I then offered the landlord one of the bills to pay for my breakfast. He refused; upon which I pawned my pocket book and departed.

I stopped next at Farewell Tavern, South Merrimack, and stated what had met my ears that day, when a tall elderly gentleman asked my name, where I was from, and if I knew any-one in Woburn! I replied, "I knew Colonel Franklin Baldwin." "He is a brother of mine!" he replied. "Give this man some dinner, and I will pay for it!" said he to the innkeeper: and, turning to me, continued, "I will exchange one of your bills, which no doubt are good, and give you money that is indisputable, and wish you to call and see me on your return!"

The gentleman was no other than Cyrus Baldwin of Chelmsford! Rest assured, this was a great relief to me, being, as I was, among strangers, with no money but what had been condemned as counterfeit! Ever since this time the name of Baldwin has sounded pleasantly in my ear.

His next interview with the family was by an appointment to meet James F. Baldwin, brother of Cyrus, in a wood lot of his. James F. Baldwin, who was a civil engineer, then employed in building the Boston and Lowell railroad, took a fancy to Sheldon, and soon got him a contract on that work.

Here Sheldon distinguished himself sufficiently to acquire the patronage of Patrick T. Jackson, the railroad agent, who gave him permanent and remunerative employment till the road was finished. Jackson also obtained for him the job of digging down Pemberton Hill (noticed in the other article), which added greatly to Sheldon's reputation for ability in performing a difficult and expensive undertaking.

For Patrick T. Jackson, Charles S. Storrow, Waldo Higginson, and William Parker, agents, and Benjamin F. Baldwin, engineer, he did work during his life to the amount of over one hundred thousand dollars, without a written contract, and he ever found their memorandum of the agreement as strong as any bond could make it! He describes the Baldwins as men of "curious minds," and very fond of landmarks.

But time would fail to tell half that Sheldon did! He claimed to be the originator of several things, notably wagon springs, and springs for market-wagon seats. From a long list of citations we select the following items of advice, adapted more particularly to the needs of young persons:

I would say to boys, be careful of noisy amusements within doors; you little know how much it annoys parents and seniors, whose heads are filled to overflowing with the cares and perplexities of life.

To the young I would say, when you come in contact with old people, if possible, make yourself known to them, especially, if you have reason to believe they have been acquainted with your parents! It is a satisfaction to see the children of their former associates, and if you would introduce yourselves, it would afford them much pleasure. You may sometimes wonder old people do not recognize you, but when you become old yourselves, you can better realize the effect of dim vision and crowded intellect on the mind of the aged.

Here is the story of a "remarkable courtship" from his lecture before the Farmers' Club:

The heroine of this anecdote was a respectable farmer's daughter. A young man of her acquaintance called on her one evening, and made proposals of marriage. She told him that she wished until the next evening to decide. The following afternoon she told her father that she wanted the horse to go about two miles. At the appointed time the horse was saddled,

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

In due time after the organization of the Legislature and new State government Gov. Robinson delivered his inaugural address which we would freely give to our readers in full but for the belief that they as well as all the people of the Commonwealth have read and mastered its meaning long before this time. It is an interesting document and one well calculated to win great popularity everywhere. It was waited for with impatience by the public and its contents were eagerly devoured as soon it appeared in the prints of the day.

Gov. Robinson's strong point is sound, practical sense and in dealing with the various State interests and public questions it was expected this characteristic would prominently manifest itself. In this expectation the thousands who waited for the address were not disappointed. All through it runs a large vein of good judgment, practical knowledge of affairs, and common sense, which illustrate each topic touched on and make their perusal easy, pleasant and profitable.

The Governor alludes, more or less elaborately, to many matters of public interest and treats them all with judicial fairness. He has the faculty, rarely possessed by men in general, of seeing all sides of a question and treating it impartially. Hence the recommendations in his admirable inaugural address commend themselves at once to the good judgment of the people and secure their hearty approval.

We would like to descant more at length on this sound, practical document from the executive head of our State government, but time and space will not admit of the gratification of the desire.

☞ Mr. William H. Vanderbilt's offer to reconvey to Mrs. Grant all the real and personal property including the swords, medals, etc. presented to her husband, Gen. Grant, which were motgaged to secure the payment of the $150,000 borrowed by the General of him to tide over the affairs of the Marine bank and which he lost in the wreck of that institution shows that he is a very different man from what the world has always taken him for. It was one of the noblest acts ever performed and proves that instead of being hard, grasping and mean, Vanderbilt has a larger heart in his bosom than is carried by most men of greater pretensions. It was generous to the last degree. There is not another man in the country from whom it would be reasonable to look for such an exhibition of genuine friendship and praiseworthy deed. The public will look on W. H. Vanderbilt in a different light hereafter: he is not the person that has been represented and it does not change the matter any that Mrs. Grant as nobly declined his generous offer.

☞ Henry Ward Beecher will discuss the question whether clergymen should "meddle with politics," in the February number of the *North American Review*. He will probably claim in his paper that Henry Ward Beecher should "meddle with politics" if so disposed, but whether or no he will accord to the rest of the cloth the same privilege remains to be seen. In view of a certain great court trial that took place in New York some years ago and what the public thought of its merits and parties concerned it would be the part of wisdom in Henry Ward Beecher to keep out of politics and as far from the gaze of the world as would be consistent with the proper discharge of his professional duties.

☞ Last Wednesday Robert Treat Paine's last year's three-million-dollar scheme for building houses for laboring men turned up in the Senate with a request from the House that it be referred to the Senate Committee on Labor. The Chairman of that Committee protested and moved it be referred to the Judiciary Committee, which was done, and that is probably the end of one of the foolishest measures that any Legislature was ever asked to enact into law.

☞ The Independents held a meeting in New York a few days since at which they made the startling announcement that they had come to stay. The tenor of the resolve adopted at the meeting was that their organization was needed for the purification of politics and imperitively demanded by the interests of the country. So, to prevent everything from going to the dogs they concluded not to disband. Mr. Cleveland will now know just how to trim his sails and conduct his administration.

☞ It looks as though in making up the Joint Committees Boston has managed to get her full share of members on the Drainage Committee. It is important that the suburbs keep a sharp eye on the metropolis.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

W. E. Carter—Rink.
F. W. Carter—For Sale.
John I. Munroe—Coal, etc.
F. H. Lewis—Music Lessons.
S. R. Niles—Annual Meeting.
Mishawum Club—Programme.
Thompson & Saxton—Liniment.
Walter Widgery—Probate Notice.
JOURNAL OFFICE—Dressmaking.
Town of Woburn—Drawing School.

— "A Lady" wants to learn dressmaking. See card.

— Bear in mind the lecture of Dr. Bolles this evening.

— Please read what Supt. Woodbridge says about a free drawing school in this paper.

— "Old Prob" was clean off the track yesterday. He predicted pleasant weather and it snowed.

— The Odd Fellows annual ball last Wednesday evening was a notable success from all points of view.

— F. W. Carter at Montvale offers a grand piano and pug dog for sale. See his notice in this pages.

— Gage & Co. offer heavy overcoatings of the best quality and latest styles at a big cutdown in prices.

— There was a nice snow storm yesterday which the snow-storm man of the *Advertiser* failed to record.

— A well written communication from F. H. L. on railroad matters will appear in these columns at an early day.

— There were 215 deaths in this town in 1884, which was an average of one for about each day and a half.

— The Boston *Courier* says Hon. John Cummings and wife "are among the prominent guests at the Tremont House."

— If anybody else secures seats in the Mishawum entertainments they will have to scrabble for them as true as preaching.

— Mr. Gerrish, in Wade Block, is selling clothing at astonishingly low prices. It is a regular "slaughter" house on figures.

— Fred Leeds has constantly on tap hot soda and other palatable temperance drinks. They are a great deal better than beer and rum.

— Since Monday we have enjoyed the pleasantest kind of winter weather here, which, if we could only have had some sleighing, would have been gay.

— Mr. John I. Munroe is under full sail again in the coal and wood business at the old stand, and is prepared to fill all orders promptly and at fair prices.

— Intense interest is felt in the League game of polo to come off this evening at Carter's Academy. Probably a good many people will be unable to get into the rink.

— The 4.30, p. m. train out of the city for this place of Monday was delayed an hour or so at Somerville by the rear car becoming derailed. It tore things up considerably.

— In place of their annual ball the Police Relief Association propose to give a grand polo exhibition and racing tournament early in February for which great preparations are being made.

— Mr. Charles Munroe is rushing off overcoats at purchasers' figures. The season is pretty well advanced and his large and desirable stock of overcoats must be sold, hence the sacrifice on prices.

— Mrs. B. H. Chamberlain of Geneseo, Illinois, who is spending the winter in Boston, visited some of her former Western friends and neighbors in Woburn last Wednesday, who were delighted to see her.

— Esquire Allen of the *Advertiser* plumes himself on two talents; first, skill on roller skates: second, ability as a theological disputant. There is hardly a 10-year old lad in town that can't knock him out in one round on either.

— John L. Sullivan won an easy victory over Alf Greenfield of England at the Institute building in Boston last Monday night. It did not amount to much as a contest of skill, strength and endurance, but was pronounced a very tame affair.

— Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Willis C. Kendall and Miss Tiney Endall at Palestine, Texas, on January 21. The groom-elect will be remembered by Woburn people probably, for he was a resident here in 1876 and a member of Gilcreast Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1.

— There was another powerful rain here last Monday. It set in at an early hour in the morning and poured profusely all the forenoon, while in the afterpart of the day the showers were intermittent. The weather was very warm, tasted like a wash-room in full operation, and unhealthy.

— The nose of the *Advertiser* editor is out of joint because the rinks are given over to polo to such a degree. Genteel skating, of which art our friend is master, has been almost entirely thrown into the background and he gets no chance to shine before an admiring audience any more hardly.

— Speaking of the immense crowds at the opera, theatres, symphony rehearsals in Boston last week, the *Journal* continues; "Then came the crowd at Dr. Carpenter's on Sunday which was a climax to the jams," etc. Dr. Carpenter will lecture in the Lyceum Course on next Thursday evening.

— James C. Kennedy, whose funeral took place on Wednesday morning last, was a member of the National Band and was well liked by his associates. He was a young man of good character and steady habits and stood well in this community. A wife and child, father and mother, and other relatives mourn his early death.

— When a body feels kind o' off the hooks, or a little wample-cropped, or run down at the heel, or anyways out of kilter, a studious application of about half an hour to *Watson's Illuminator*, published by a noted humorist by the name of Watson, at Biddeford, Maine, will fetch him out as straight as a string. The current number of which is a jolly one.

— In making up the Joint Standing Committees last Monday Dr. Harlow of this District was placed on the important committee on Drainage, for which place he was specially elected; also on Public Health, and Education. Mr. Crane, our Representative, was made one of the monitors for the sixth division and placed on the Committee on Manufactures.

— Officer Bryan McSweeney was taken two weeks ago to-day and has since had a severe and dangerous illness. He is still confined to his bed, but is considered out of danger by the attending physician. Mr. McSweeney is one of our very best Police officers, and of course he is greatly missed on the force. We trust he will soon be on duty again.

— Dr. Bolles will give his famous lecture, "The Home of Burns and Scott," in Lyceum Hall this evening under the auspices of the Woman's Club. The tickets are only 20 cents each, which is very low when the character of the lecture and lecturer is considered. We are fully persuaded that those people who attend this evening will be highly gratified with the lecture.

— Mr. S. H. Leathe of St. Louis is visiting for a few days home, family and friends in Woburn. For many years he has been a prominent and successful business man in that city and at one time was the principal importer of French plate glass for all the western country. Mr. Leathe has a great many friends and former acquaintances here who are glad to see him at the old place again.

— The polo game at East Boston Tuesday evening last was changed from a League to an exhibition one on account of the absence of the referee. It was a slugging affair throughout on the part of the Paris team, a former member being referee, and the Woburns, finding that there was no fair show for them, took but little interest in it. They will warm the jackets of the Paris chaps this evening.

— The ninth annual meeting of the Masonic Mutual Relief Association was held in Masonic Hall, Woburn, last Monday evening at which the following officers were chosen: President, Capt. J. P. Crane: Vice-President, Frederick A. Flint; Treasurer, L. W. Thompson. The Association is in a good condition with money in the treasury. There have been but two deaths of its members during the past year.

— The following interesting item is clipped from the Boston *Globe* of last Saturday;—A lively set-to between two amateur exponents of the manly art occurred at Woburn last evening. A Winchester boy and a middle weight from East Boston were the contestants. Four rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, were fought. The East Boston man failing to come to time in the fifth round the fight was declared in favor of the Winchester man. The purse was $25.

— The firemen were summoned out twice on Tuesday night. The first was to put out a fire in the Teare block on Main street, occupied by Cassidy & Walsh. It amounted to nothing and no damage was done. At 1.30 on Wednesday morning an alarm was rung in for a fire on Rag Rock Avenue which proved to be a barn belonging to Mrs. McIlhenney which was nearly destroyed, and a neighboring house somewhat injured. Damages $300, covered by insurance in the Royal.

— As we understand it, Rev. Mr. Carpenter, D. D., of Boston will close the Lyceum Course with a lecture, on Thursday evening, January 22. This fact ought to be kept in mind, if possible among a multiplicity of other matters and things going on, because it will be a very fine and interesting lecture, and one that will do the people good to hear. Have the kindness, gentle reader, to cut this item out and preserve it as a reminder of the name of the lecturer, time and place, and that it is your duty to attend it.

— The following prominent Woburn Democrats helped the Democracy of the Commonwealth celebrate the anniversary of General Jackson's victory at New Orleans at the Parker House in the city last week:—Dr. George P. Bartlett, Esquires Peter Kenney, Thomas H. Hill, S. D. Samson, D. W. Bond and J. E. Esterbrook—the latter name not found in Mr. Mark Allen's excellent and accurate directory of this town. With this exception the owners of the above names are almost always to be found present on such festive and patriotic occasions, but there are a few others heretofore equally as prompt and devoted whose names we sought through the lists of guests in vain.

— The annual meeting for the election of officers of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Woburn was held in the parlors of that institution on last Sunday evening, January 13. It was a good meeting and resulted in the unanimous choice of the following Board of Directors:—E. D. Hayden, John Johnson, E. N. Blake, J. M. Harlow, Jacob Brown, Griffin Place, Charles B. Bryant, E. L. Shaw, Benjamin Hinkley. Subsequent to the election the Board organized by the re-election of E. D. Hayden, President, and John Johnson, Vice-President. The bank's charter expires on next Sunday, and on Monday it will go to work under a new one for which all prelimenary steps have been taken.

— The first of the series of entertainments provided by the Mishawum Club will be given in Lyceum Hall on next Tuesday evening. It will consist of a concert by the Listemann Concert Company of Boston, the bare announcement of whose engagement is sufficient to draw an overflowing house anywhere in this country. The company consists of the celebrated Bernard Listemann, violin; Edward Heindl, flute, viola and zither; Henry Heindl, prima viola; Fritz Listemann, violin; Alex. Heindl, 'cello and saxophone; Henry Greene, double-bass. The company will be assisted by Miss Lizzie Webb Carey, one of the finest sopranos in the country and a card in any concert. These constitute an array of musical talent such is seldom heard by a Woburn audience in Lyceum Hall, and the performers will give us a splendid concert. It is worth five times the price of a ticket to hear Bernard Listemann play an evening on his violin. The Woburn public know this company and as a result of this knowledge and desire to hear them on next Tuesday evening it took took two or three hours for the mass of people at Buss's drug store to pass along in line and secure their tickets and seats. They went there at 5 o'clock, two hours before the hour announced for the sale to begin, and stuck to it until all were through. But there were only a few seats left in the Hall.

— We have examined some pieces of photograph painting by Mr. T. Marvin Parker, at Ruggles's art store, which appear to our eye to be about the thing. They are done in solid oils and will endure bright and fresh as when first excuted until long after the face of the originals have faded from the memory of every one who knew them. The portraits we examined after leaving Mr. Parker's brush finished were set into a velvet-covered frame and overlaid with a clear glass which still further improved their appearance. In these oil-painted photographs Mr. Parker is giving our people a good thing and we trust they will patronize him liberally.

— The Adjutant General has published his report of the names of the members of the State militia who have qualified as marksman of the first class during 1884, and those holding first class badges won in 1883 who have requalified during the past year and are entitled to receive the "silver bar." Out of nearly 6000 men only 25 have succeeded in securing the prize, and of these, four belong to Co. G. 5th Infantry (Woburn Mechanic Phalanx), namely: Privates, J. E. Darmody, H. H. Dockham, F. W. Fowle, F. W. Turner. Of these the first two made 63 out of a possible score of 75, Fowle 62, and Turner 60, the latter figure being necessary to secure the "silver badge" of the first class or a requalification. Darmody, Dockham and Fowle requalified and won the "silver bar" for 1884. This is an honorable record for the Phalanx.

— We take the liberty to suggest to the men of Woburn that business circles in Waltham, since that fair town has become a city, have taken steps towards increasing the size, business, wealth and importance of their place. Prominent men have held meetings and gone to work in a practical way to secure this end. They will succeed, because they are determined to. A major proposition of theirs is to assist companies in securing desirable real estate in the city at low figures. Another is to buy land, erect large buildings for manufacturing puposes, and rent them at reasonable prices. They say many manufacturing concerns are seeking locations outside of Boston in the suburbs, some of which it is their aim to secure. These business men have gone to work in this scheme with a will. May not Woburn advantageously pattern after Waltham in this respect?

— On January 3rd instant, Mrs. Emily O., wife of Nathan Wyman, Esq., for many years Postmaster in this village, died at her home on Scott street surrounded by her family and friends. For some time she had been ill with serious heart troubles and a week or two before her death was stricken with paralysis from which she never recovered. Revs. George H. Young of Boston and H. A. Westall, former and present pastors of the Unitarian church, officiated at her funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing friends and neighbors. Her age was about 60 years. Mrs. Wyman will be greatly missed in this community in which her pleasant home has been for so many years. She was an amiable lady, a true wife, and a kind friend to the poor and needy. Everyone esteemed her highly, and by all her death will be deeply lamented.

— Just past noon on last Saturday fire was discoverered issuing from the sides and roof of Mr. Dwight Eager's barn on Pleasant street for which an alarm was immediately sounded. In an incredible short space of time the fire companies had three streams of water playing on the blaze and in a very few minutes the flames were subdued and a pretty big conflagration prevented. The wind was blowing nearly a gale, and as the building was situated very close to Dea. Cragin's barn and quite near his house and that of Mr. Eager's, but for the prompt and efficient services of the firemen there would have been a very large and disastrous fire. The origin of the blaze is a question. Some think it was from hot ashes thrown out; others attribute it to a careless smoker, or mischivious boys; but just how it originated will probably remain a mystery. The damage was considerable. The barn had an insurance of $50 on it.

— *The Town Advocate* is a bright, neat looking newspaper just started at West Medford by a gentleman who is no novice in the business. We suspect the end and aim of this new launch into the uncertain tide of journalism to be the ultimate division of the old town of Medford—a question which is stirring up the hearts and gall-bags of its people to their profoundest depths. The *Advocate* no doubt will prove a potent agency in the work of separation and a pestiferous thorn in the side of the *Mercury* which champions the cause of the opposition; also an eye-sore to the staid old people of the middle of the town whose faces are set as hard as flint against the wild and irrational scheme of a handful of Boston people who sleep in West Medford to tickle the vanity of the purse-proud Brookes of that numerically insignificant hamlet. The *Advocate* has our best wishes for its success both as to the accumulation of wealth and in the separation scheme.

A SURPRISE PARTY. On last Monday evening Mr. A. Willoughby, who lives alone on Academy Hill, after partaking of his bowl of bread-and-milk, was called upon by Miss Mabel Leathe who enquired of him if he intended to be at home that evening, for, if so, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe were coming in to spend an hour to two with him. He replied that he would remain at home. He then took a half-hour's nap on the sofa, at the end of which the door-bell rang and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Munroe entered and were soon followed by twenty-five others representing nine families, nearest neighbors of Mr. Willoughby, fair maidens, and comely matrons with their husbands, each bearing something nice for the occasion. It was a perfect surprise to the host, for Miss Mabel did her part so well that no suspicion was left on his mind that a surprise party was in store for him. A very pleasant evening was passed. Mr. Willoughby warmly thanked his visitors for their kind remembrance and agreeable call, and embraces this opportunity to publicly express his best regards for them.

— We are informed per circular letter signed by a committee composed of J. Henry Symonds, Hubbard Copeland and H. E. Strout, that the Woburn Y. M. C. A. will not hold a fair and sale this winter by which to raise funds in its aid as has been their custom for a few years past, but will appeal to the benevolent for contributions in the nature of subscriptions for that purpose. The proposition is to ask for subscriptions from Christians and all interested in the good work of the Association in sums ranging from $100 down to $5, the same to be paid at such stated periods as may be thought best and designated. The committee make a strong appeal for material aid—the sinews of war—to carry on the good work, which ought to be generously responded to by all well-to-do people who have the best interests of mankind at heart. The Association, we think, have done wisely in adopting this mode of individual subscriptions in place of the annual fair to raise money. They will do better, it is thought, than under the other system, and there are less objections to it. It is the desire of the Association to employ a General Secretary who will systematically organize the work, keep the rooms open constantly, and give his whole time and energies to the cause. It would seem as though it might be an easy enough thing to secure sufficient subscriptions to carry out the wishes of the Association, and we have but little doubt of their success. It is very certain that if there is an institution in Woburn that deserves a liberal support it is her Y. M. C. A.

— The public are respectfully informed by Mr. John I. Munroe that he has and keeps constantly on hand a full stock of all grades and kinds of coal, wood, lime, cement, lumber, etc., and will fill orders prouptly and at the lowest market rates.

RINK NOTES:—The Woburns were a little unfortunate in their game with the Paris team of East Boston at East Boston last Tuesday evening. Sporting men expected a different result, but the Woburns were never very confident that they would capture the Paris boys, who are away up in the pictures. But the two clubs will try it again tonight at Carter's rink on Montvale Avenue.——In the League game at Carter's last Friday night the Woburns vanquished the Brockton Citys three goals to one in a shade less than 15 minutes.——A whole train load of Woburn people went to East Boston Tuesday evening to witness the League game between the Woburns and Paris team.——Carter's Academy has been well patronized this week by skaters and the League games of polo have drawn immense houses. Last Friday evening his rink had 1300 visitors.——Last Sunday's *Globe* had this in its sporting columns: "The Woburns are the centre of attraction in this League at present, and their steady winning game has carried them gradually up the ladder until they are only just behind the leaders." We print these lines because some gentlemen have taken exceptions to the JOURNAL's opinion that the Woburns stood a good show of coming out at the head of the heap.——Carter has issued a taking programme for the next to come. The reader is referred to it in these columns. Everybody will be at the Academy tonight to see the Woburns and Paris team try it again. It will be exciting.——It will not be forgotten that the Woburns and Gloucesters try titles at the Academy on next Wednesday night.

W. C. T. U. of Mass.

MR. EDITOR:

Dear Sir,—Permit me through your columns to call the attention of the public to the needs of the WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, of Massachusetts, which is acknowledged by all who are acquainted with its history, to be doing greater and more thorough work for the overthrow of of intemperance than any other organization in this country. Its plans are largely educational. Believing that the children are the "hope of the nation," we endeavor to reach them with the facts of science through the day-school, with the moral phase of the question through the Sunday-school, and to gather those children who attend neither of these, into Bands of Hope. The circulation, through the printed page and from platform and pulpit, of the facts regarding alcohol and its abuse, is another means by which this organization endeavors to educate public sentiment.

Although much of the work is done gratuitously, yet the expenses of the State headquarters, Secretary's salary, printing, distribution of literature, organizing of new auxiliaries throughout the State (demanding direct expenditure for traveling expenses), and many other items, make it necessary for the Society to ask pecuniary aid from *all* those who deplore the evils of intemperance.

This Society is broad in its principles as well as its methods of work—which embrace thirty different departments.

The opportunities for advancing this important cause are so rapidly multiplying, that the need for largely increased funds is imperative.

The engagement of Mrs. Theresa A. Scott as collector for this Society terminated last September. We therefore request those who have so often and generously contributed to us through her solicitations, to remit *directly* to our headquarters, thereby saving us the cost of collection. And you who have not yet given to this Society, will *you* also aid us? In so doing you are helping your own homes; for the temperance reform is at the foundation of the prosperity of the State and nation. For the sake of the little ones, who are the *helpless* victims of the curse of the liquor traffic, who should be taught how to avoid the dangers and temptations surrounding them on every side, we *earnestly* appeal to you to help us, by a generous contribution, to carry forward this work.

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C. L. S. C.

The fortnightly meetings of the First Woburn Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle are being well attended and the exercises are very profitable intellectually and the students are doing good work.

Two weeks ago Rev. Charles Anderson gave a very interesting talk on Prof. Schlieman's recent explorations in Mycenæ, and Hissarlik the supposed site of ancient Troy. He showed in a graphic and very interesting way, by maps and diagrams, that the excavations at Mycenæ are corroborative of much of ancient Greek history, and much is also being determined of the character and customs of the people in these earliest settled portions of the earth, in prehistoric times. Miss Jennie Skinner, of the class of '87 gave a half hour talk replete with instructions on the character, purposes and movements of Gen. Gordon, and the part being played by El. Mahdi the False Prophet and the general situation at Kartoum.

At the meeting last Tuesday evening an essay was read by Mrs. Abijah Thompson class of '86, "Siege of Troy and Its Verity as an Historical Event." Mr. Hubbard Copeland Class of '88 an essay on "Homer and the Influence of his Writings." And Miss Annie Bearisto of the class of '87 an essay on the "Peleponesian War, its Causes, Results and Leading Events," all of which were of a very high order, and full of interesting research.

At some meeting in the near future Rev. A. E. Winship, a true Chautauquan, connected with the "New West Education Commissioners," a thorough scholar and a very interesting speaker, will lecture on "Literary Clubs" before the members of the Circle, and the public are cordially invited to attend. The lecture will commence at quarter before eight.

The programme for the meeting of the Circle Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, besides class exercises, will embrace an essay by Mr. Thomas Wilson on the "Character of Jesus;" an essay on the "Ancient Greek Historians Xenophon and Heroditus, and their Writings," by Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, an essay on "Domestic Economy" by Mrs. B. F. Flagg; and a talk on "Chemistry" by Dr. G. S. Dodge. The "Circle" is enjoying a very profitable season and is doing a good work. Its officers are, President, Dr. G. S. Dodge; Vice President, Mrs. Emma T. Dow; Secretary, Miss W. F. Smith.

[From the Daily Herald, Tiffin, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1884.

Quick Work.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., No. 10 Spruce Street New York, are the most prompt and reliable advertising agents we have ever had any business dealings with during our seven years' experience. We have handled considerable advertising through them and never had a dispute on an account, never had a delay of one moment more than is absolutely necessary to glance over their books. They have their system so complete that our last statement containing the accounts of eight different advertisers and covering different dates, which was sent to New York from this office on Monday, Nov. 17th, was received in the advertising department of ROWELL's in New York on the 19th, and at five o'clock on the 20th we had their draft for the full amount.

A Card.

The fire department of Woburn and others will please acept the grateful acknowledgements of D. F. Eager and family for their timely and efficient efforts in extinguishing the late fire on their premises.

Very respectfully,
D. F. EAGER.

In a recent divorce case tried in the Salem Court a queer mistake occurred. The defendant being a man of no property, no attachment could be made, and so, in accordance with legal usage, one of the papers stated that the officer had attached a "chip" belonging to the defendant. This was erroneously read "ship," and everybody was puzzled by it including the jury. The consequence was that a verdict of five thousand dollars for damages was brought in on the supposition that the defendant owned a vessel. The plaintiff was overwhelmed with disappointment when the mistake was made known.

NORTH WOBURN.

Rev. Mr. Marsh of Winchester will preach at the Chapel Sunday evening.

In a letter to a Rochester gentleman Gen. Butler authorizes a denial of the statement that he has made an engagement to write his political reminiscences. He declares that there is no foundation for the report, that he is not engaged in writing any book and that he has no immediate prospect or intention.

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3. Song. The Waiting Heart. Mrs. Torrey. Miss Lizzie Webb Carey.
4. a, Cradle Song, Buergel. b, Turkish March, Beethoven.
5. a, Notturn, Ersnt. b, American Fantasie, Vieuxtemps. Mr. Bernard Listemann.

PART II.

6. Songs. a, Au Printemps, Gounod. b, Floman's Song, Goddard. Miss Carey.
7. Concerto in Flute in F, Demersseman. Mr. E. M. Heindl.
8. Grand Fantasie for Double Bass (on themes from Sonambula.) Bottessini. Mr. Henry A. Greene.
9. Visions in a Dream (with Zither solo.) Lumbye.
10. Song Peacefully Slumber (with Violincello obligato. Miss Carey. Randegger.
11. Overture. "If I were a King." Adam.

On FEB. 10 an entertainment by the RUGGLES STREET QUARTETTE. On March 3 a Dramatic Entertainment by Local Talent.

Course Tickets $1, including Reserved Seat, at Buss's Drug Store. Evening tickets, including Reserved Seat, 50 cents, for sale at the hall on the evening of the entertainment.

The Attempt to Help General Grant.

The following statement, made by a friend of Gen. Grant, makes clear the action that was taken to protect the General, and why the movement for raising a fund was stopped; "Two or three weeks ago there appeared to be danger of a Sheriff's sale of Gen. Grant's official commission, swords, medals, souvenirs from foreign countries, and other precious personal effects. Hearing this, and with what appeared to be sure evidence before them that the danger of such sale was imminent, some of Gen. Grant's friends resolved to protect these historic and treasured objects, and also his other personal offects by buying them at their appraised valuation or at such sales if the opportunity offered. They would have furnished the money for that purpose. In looking into the legal points of the case it was found that the contemplated sale was friendly action on the part of Mr. Vanderbilt to obtain legal title free from any title free from any further lien and after acquiring possession to preserve such personal offects and souvenirs for General Grant. In view of these facts and of General Grant's letter to Cyrus W. Field, further action in the matter was dropped. The generous offer of Mr. Vanderbilt just made known preserves to General Grant and the American people the treasured objects it was the purpose of his other friends to protect."

MACON, Ga., Jan. 12. A cyclone passed over Jones and Baldwin counties at 12 o'clock last night, sweeping away everything in its path. Large oaks were twisted like straws, dwellings, gin houses, barns and fences were destroyed. Many horses and mules were blown away. Several persons were injured, but no lives were lost. The roar of the cyclone was heard distinctly eight miles away.

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MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

METHODIST—Preaching by pastor at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young peoples meeting at 6 p. m. General prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Meetings through the week as usual Wednesday and Friday evenings.

CONGREGATIONAL—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Sunday School concert at 7 p. m. The usual meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings.

UNITARIAN—Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m. In the morning, the pastor's subject will be, "The Name of Jesus;" in the evening, "Marriage." All are cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10.45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

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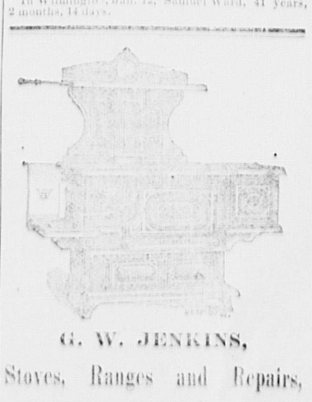
In Woburn, Jan. 8, Patrick Coffee, 52 years.
In Woburn, Jan 10, Mary A. Maloney, 78 years.
In Woburn, Jan. 10, Samuel R. Parker, 80 years, 5 months.
In Woburn, Jan. 11, Henry Milton Willoughby, son of John M. and Lucy M. Willoughby, 5 months, 17 days.
In Woburn, Jan. 12, James, child of Patrick and Ellen Riley, 1 day.
In Woburn, Jan. 12, James C. Kennedy, 28 years, 18 days.
In Woburn, Jan. 12, Edward Moore, 67 years, 6 months.
In Woburn, Jan. 14, John J., child of Edward J. and Annie Clark, 4 years, 12 days.
In Wilmington, Jan. 12, Samuel Ward, 41 years, 2 months, 14 days.



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From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.49, 7.57, 8.30, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

Miss Lillie Thompson is at the school of Miss Hill in Belmont.

Work is progessing on Mr. Marsh's house on Highland Avenue.

A vacancy in the Washington school is being filled for the present by Miss Lizzie Richardson.

There is a great deal of scarlet fever in town, on which account our public schools are closed this week.

The Reform Club of Winchester was addressed last Sunday afternoon by Dr. Beardsley of Binghamton, N. Y.

The Unitarian pulpit was filled last Sunday by Rev. G. Reynolds, Secretery of the American Unitarian Association.

Our town jail is visited by a large number of tramps especially when the weather is very cold. They are well used and find comfortable quarters.

Judge George S. Littlefield will read a paper before the South Mid. Con. of Unitarians to be held at the Austin street Church in Cambridge next Wednesday.

The wife of Mr. Alanson Winn died here last Friday at the age of nearly 53 years. She was a member of the Baptist church and a lady greatly esteemed in this community.

The dramatic entertainment, last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Good Will Club, was very successsul in the numbers that attended and the character of the performances.

Ladies of St. Joseph's church at Montvale have made ample arrangements for a coffee party to be given this Friday evening. There will be dancing from 9 to 3 o'clock to Barnes's Quadrille Band.

Representative Elder of this town is chairman of the House Standing Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and member of the Committee on Taxation in the Joint Standing Committees. This is doing well for a young member in his first term in the Legislature.

On Thursday morning a lad some 8 or 10 years old, by the name of O'Donnell, while skating here, broke through the ice and was drowned. The body was recovered soon after the accident occurred. This melancholly occurrence ought to be a warning to the boys and girls.

The following are the officers for the present year of the M. C. O. F.:—C. R., J. Bowler; V. C. R., J. F. Holland; R. S., C. Worrall; Treasurer, D. Rooney; F. S., P. W. Riordon; S. C., L. Lawler; J. C., P. Noonan; I. S., P. Foley; O. S., M. O'Melia; Trustees, P. W. Riordon, P. Foley, J. Bowler.

The Board of Selectmen have extended to the W. H. and G. Society the privilege of making selections of printed matter from documents, etc., left in the old rooms of the Board for the purpose of preservation. The Society is massing material for a comprehensive history of the town to be written by somebody some time.

The following officers of A. D. Weld Post, 148, G. A. R., have recently been elected: Com., M. E. Lyons; S. V., D. Rooney; J. V., E. A. Curry; Officer of the Day, J. E. Byrne; Officer of the Guard, Philip Maher; O. M., R. S. Carr; Serg't. F. Winsor; Chaplain, S. C. Small; Delegates to Department convention, E. B. Skillings; Alternate, J. E. Byrne.

The Reform Club shows no sign of decay, but on the other hand is as wide-awake and efficient as ever. Meetings are held regularly at which addresses are made generally by men of note in the temperance cause, the attendance on them is good, and the interest unabated. It is evident enough to any thoughtful observer that the Club has done and is doing a good work.

In the first play, "A Hard Struggle," Messrs. C. W. Gray, S. S. Symmes, Dr. Mason, R. N. Cutter and Misses Mary Carter, Lizzie Symmes and Belle Baldwin took part. In the second piece, "Mr. Horferderfeirs Experiment," Mr. Wm. Webb, Miss Mary Windsor and Webster Windsor, Musical selections upon the piano were given during the evening by several of the young ladies.—*Woburn Advertiser.*

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

ROGERS & CO., Importers. Est'd 1815.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. Lester B. Skelton trapped another fox this week.

Mr. N. S. Soper is living at the Butters place this winter.

Mr. John O'Brien is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Cemetery Committee have had ventilators made for the receiving tomb in the cemetery.

The Sewing Society sociable which should have occurred Friday evening, has been postponed.

The schools are closed this week on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever among the scholars.

There was a full attendance and a good sale of articles at the auction of personal property at the Marion farm Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. S. Curtis gave an address at the convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association in Rowley, Thursday evening.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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News.

Jan. 14.

The will of the late Gov. Coburn of Skowegan, Me., is published in local papers. It bequeaths more money to public institutions than was ever before given by any citizen of Maine.

At the hearing before Commissioner Warren yesterday John M. Perkins acknowledged that he was the author of certain articles recently published in the Boston *Post* reflecting on Judges Lowell and Nelson.

There is loud talk of corrupt practices in the Senatorial contest at Albany.

The International Railway Company will ask of the State of Maine permission to cross Moosehead Lake.

The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company recently doubled up its freight trains, and dismissed a large number of conductors and brakemen. The employes thereupon combined and have temporarily stopped freight traffic on the road.

An important conference of railway men will be held in New York next Friday.

The last reception to be given in honor of the Diplomatic Corps by President Arthur was given at the White House last night.

The Union Insurance Company of Philadelphia has reduced its capital to the extent of $200,000, owing to the defalcation of Lorenzo Dimock, an asent of the company at Buffalo.

The trouble which grew out of the G. A. R. fair in Stoughton culminated yesterday in the arrest of three officers of the post, charged with keeping and maintaining a lottery and for having lottery tickets in their possession with intent to sell.

The Jeff Davis debate in the Senate was resumed yesterday, and the resolution calling for the documents filled in the War Department by Gen. Sherman was passed.

The House Ways and Means Committee yesterday instructed Mr. Hewitt to report favorably the bill introduced by Mr. George of Oregon providing that duties on imported material, when manufactured in the United States and exported, shall be repaid in full in lieu of the 90 per cent. thereof now allowed by law.

The claim of the State National Bank of Boston for $100,000, growing out of the Mellen, Ward & Co. case, was allowed by the House yesterday.

A soda ash factory near Syracuse, N. Y., exploded yesterday, injuring twelve men and destroying $40,000 worth of property.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax died suddenly yesterday at Mankato, Minn.

The estimated loss by the fire in the Slade Mill, Fall River, is now placed at about $100,000.

There was $50,000 fire at Worcester yesterday morning.

There was a serious riot at South Bend, Ind., yesterday by strikers.

January 15.

The House passed the French Spoliation Claims bill yesterday. It has already passed the Senate. This question has been before Congress for eighty-four years. It now goes to the Court of Claims.

The House voted yesterday to return to China the balance of what is known as the Chinese indemnity fund, with accrued interest, amounting in all to $583,400.

The Republicans of the Connecticut Legislature yesterday renominated Orville H. Platt for United States Senator, and the Democrats nominated William H. Barnum.

Efforts are being made by several American colleges to raise funds to sustain the American School for Classcal Studies at Athena.

Through the enterprise of the managers of the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway American manufacturers can find a market on the West Coast of Mexico.

The Senate has passed the Naval Appropriation bill.

The wine product of California for 1884 is estimated at 15,000,000 gallons, and the product for this year is put as high as 40,000,000.

Fenianism is said to have gained great strength in several sections of England during the past few years.

Benjamin Silliman, M. D., Professor of Chemistry at Yale, died yesterday.

Evarts is reported to be steadily gaining over Morton in the New York Senatorial contest.

A heavy failure in the boot and shoe trade at Binghamton, N. Y., was announced yesterday.

The Bennington Battle Monument Association held a meeting yesterday, and among other matters discussed at some length the best style of monument to erect, opinion being divided between a statuesque monument and a massive towering shaft, visible for miles around. No decision was reached.

A rapid raise in the Merrimac has washed out about forty feet of the road-bed of the northern division of the Boston and Lowell Railway near Boscawen, N. H.

One of the certificates of the Electoral vote of Oregon and one of Iowa are missing, and Congress voted yesterday to send special messengers for them.

The Senate yesterday passed the bill placing Gen. Grant on the retired list. Eight Democrats voted against the measure.

Serious floods have prevailed in Rome for several days.

The Nevada Legislature yesterday re-elected Senator Jones.

The annual report of the State Board of Education was presented to the Legislature yesterday.

The Police Councilor of Berlin was murdered Tuesday night.

The 17th annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions was held yesterday in this city.

Any one sending a two cent postage stamp to Snow & Earle, Providence, R. I., will receive free, by mail, a trial package of Biliousine.

Cummings' Dry Goods House.

We acknowledge with gratitude, the very marked public favor shown us during the past season, indicating a growing appreciation of low prices and a very large and well selected stock. We assure our patrons that it will be our endeavor to merit a still higher appreciation of our effort to meet every want of the trade. We shall certainly offer many special bargains the coming season.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

Peterson's Magazine for February opens with a most bewitching steel-plate entitled Dressed for the Charade, representing two children, four years old, attired in fancy costume and singing a duet in keeping. Of all the charming engravings for which Peterson has become famous, this is certainly one of the most cunning. Besides this, however, there are some fifty other embellishments, including a very beautiful colored steel fashion-plate, double size, and a costly large-size colored pattern. The literary contents, always superior, are better than ever this month. We would call attention particularly to In the Ring, The Pickpocket, and to the two novelets, The Motherless Girl and The Lost Ariadne. Every lady ought to have this magazine. The terms are but Two Dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs, and splendid premiums for getting up the clubs. Specimens are sent gratis, if written for in good faith. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Wm. Hanley Smith, of Peoria, Ill., is the author of a remarkable story which will create as great a stir in its way as Ginx's Baby, although quite different in style. It treats of some phases of young life as connected with our public school system in a manner so full of the keenest satire and the deepest pathos, as to command the absorbing interest of every reader from the first page to the last. Every parent teacher and school officer in the land may read it with profit. D. Lothrop & &o., Publishers.

The Heine literature has received a graceful addition this year, in the form of an illustrated translation of the "Interlude," which embodies a romance of Heine's own life. The translation is by Franklin Johnson, and the volume is issued by D. Lothrop & Co., and is meeting a large sale.

The Boston *Advertiser* says of Arthur Gilman's Tales of the Pathfinders: If there is any book fitted to give people a taste for historical reading, it is the little volumes of sketches in which Mr. Gilman so delightfully pictures some of the salient facts illustrative of the history of this country from its first settlement to the time of the War of the Revolution. It adds that the book is entertaining from beginning to end. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.

An admirable biography of the eminent Unitarian minister, the late Warren H. Cudworth of Boston, prepared by his sister, has just been published by D. Lothrop & Co.

In Case of Accident, an invaluable little manual whose purpose is sufficiently defined by its title, has been prepared by Dr. D. A. Sargent of Harvard College, and published in convenient form by D. Lothrop & Co.. Mothers especially will find it very helpful.

Harper's Magazine for February is an unusually interesting Number, beautifully illustrated. The Frontispiece is an engraving by King from F. S. Church's painting, The Mermaid and the Ser-wolf. The illustrated articles embrace a wide variety of subjects—interesting to the student of history, of biography, of science, and of art, as well as to the gereral reader. Nine articles, besides the frontispiece, are finely illustrated with 49 pictures, which is a very large installment even for Harper's. Its literary contents are fresh, interesting and valuable. We cheerfully recommend Harper's Magazine to our readers as one of the very best in the land.

State News.

Capt. John Tucker of Gloucester, after nearly a hundred voyages to Surinam, has settled down to home life, and has been appointed sexton of a church.

Rev. W. H. Reeby of Norton has received a call to preach at Brookfield.

John B. Dunham of Nantucket was drowned on the 7th inst. while voyaging to Tuckernuck in his dory.

John B. Graves, a well-known scientific farmer, died at Northampton on Sunday. He was Selectman eight consecutive terms.

Rev. A. S. Garver of Hopedale has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Unitarian Church at Worcester.

Rev. A. M. Higgins, who has been pastor of the Christian Union Church in New Bedford for ten years, advises his society to get a new minister, as he thinks he has accomplished all the good he can for them.

Rev. Mr. Sewall of the Williamstown Congregational Church, who has been called to Keene, N. H., has resigned, but the church have unanimously declined to acquiesce, and he will probably stay with them.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Wm. W. Hill.

Thirty-one years ago Mr. Solon Stevens of Lowell was a Representative in the General Court, and drew seat No. 3 in the Representatives' Chamber. Yesterday his son, Mr. Solon W. Stevens, a Representative, drew seat No. 3.—[*Lowell Courier, 13th.*

New England.

The St. Johnsbury, Vt., *Index* has been sold to Dudley P. Hall of Lyndon.

Barnum and other large Bridgeport (Conn.) property owners have reduced rents in their tenement houses.

Twenty-four new jewelry firms have been started in Attleboro during the past year, including five changes.

Two Tauton gentlemen offer to give any manufacturing concern which will locate there suitable lots of land to build on.

Moses Bucklin, 90 years old, of Enfield, N. H., recently fell on the ice and cut his head, and as a consequence had a doctor for the first time.

The Kennebunk, Me., Mutual Fire Insurance company has applied to the court for a dissolution and a division of its surplus among the investors.

R. Hooker, a farmer of Waitefield, Vt., was knocked down by a falling tree and his skull broken. His recovery is doubtful. He has a wife and three children.

The funeral of the late Father Kelly was held Monday at St. Patrick's church, Fall River, Mass. There was a large attendance of priests from all parts of the diocese.

The Bangor *Commercial* says that Mr. Wm. D. Swazey of Bucksport has tried a scientific experiment which seems conclusively to prove that kerosene oil will not injure ice.

Charles W. Knox, known as the father of Chester, died at his Chester, Mass., home Sunday evening at the age of 78. He was for years deputy sheriff of Hampshire and Berkshire counties, and in 1875 was the first representative sent to the legislature from the eleventh Hampden district. For 15 years he was chairman of the board of selectmen.

Ebenezer Roberts, aged 65 years a bachelor who lives alone on a small farm in Rollingsford, was found Monday forenoon by a neigh'bor lying in bed unconscious; his face was washed and one eye was found to be protruding from its socket. It is believed that Roberts fell through the loft to the barn floor while after hay for his cattle. His injuries will probably prove fatal.

A good story is told at the expense of Lieut. General Sheridan. The last time he was in New York and while dining with a friend he declared that there was only one place in America where roast chicken could be provided to exactly suit the requirements of his taste. The idea was laughed at, but finally Gen. Sheridan invited his friend to join a party and test the matter the next evening. Accordingly six or seven gentlemen sat down to a dinner, of which the chief dish was roast chicken. During that course Phil alternated his mouthfulls with laudatory remarks, asserting the delicacy of the flavor, the tenderness of the flesh, the daintiness of the cookery, and so on, until somebody's irrepressible grin set the table in a roar. Then the swindle was uproariously exposed. The particular chicken set before Phil was bogus—not a chicken at all, except for the skin and the bones, the rest being a clever structure of veal and pig, in imitation of the fowl, and impregnated by chicken gravy.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan 12. In connection with the recent attempt against the life of Capt. Thomas Phelan in New York. Frank P. Clark, who wrote the interview published here which led to the difficulty, stated last night that in the interview the true status of the case was concealed, but it came so near the truth as to lead to a war among the dynamiters. Phelan he says, was one of the ten men sent from this country to kill the informer Carey. He made an effort to save the steamer Queen as described. The dynamite, however, was placed in that vessel, not through wantonness, but for the purpose of blowing up Carey, who was expected to sail in her. The informant also gave the name of an Irish-American who organized the attempt about two months ago to blow up the Parliament Buildings in Quebec.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and enegry to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12. A movement has been started here to have Francis Murphy, the temperance apostle, locate permanently in Pittsburg. A large number of manufacturers and business men have subscribed sums ranging from $100 to $1000 toward raising a working fund for that purpose, and a congregation has been formed to be known as the "Church of Gospel Temperance," and Mr. Murphy will be invited to be minister of this novel church. Library Hall has been secured for the meetings. During the eight weeks of the late revival 18,000 persons signed the pledge.

The Sultan has given £500 to the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Andalusia.

The position of Chief Marshal of the inauguration parade has been tendered to Gen. McClellan.

President Arthur is said to have laid by at least $100,000 of the $175,000 he has drawn as salary.

King Alfonso visited the ruins of Alhama on Sunday and disbursed large sums of money among the sufferers.

Bishop Kip of California does not put his name on his visiting cards, but simply "The Bishop of California."

The engagement of Miss Annie Dawes, daughter of Senator Dawes, to Mr. Charles Birney of Philadelphia, is announced in Washington.

The physicians of Capt. Phelan say he is improving rapidly, and if no unforeseen circumstances arise will soon be able to be up and around.

Maj. C. C. Dunbar, Impost Clerk at the Boston Custom House, was stricken with apoplexy on Monday evening, and is not expected to recover. During the war he was on Gov. Andrew's staff as Assistant Quartermaster General.

P. T. Barnum called on Gen. Grant on Monday and made a proposition to secure the General's trophies for exhibition purposes. He offered $100,000 cash and a proportion of the profits, assuming all risks and giving satisfactory bonds of half a million dollars for their safe keeping and return. Gen. Grant declined to entertain the offer.

Dr. Wm. H. Cole, Democratic Congressman-elect from the Third District of Maryland, is lying critically ill at his residence in Baltimore with erysipelas. Dr. Cole is a journalist of of considerable reputation and a prominent member of the Irish National Land League. His death is expected hourly.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to *a walking Skeleton.* Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 lbs." Call at Hill's Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

In the lately published Croker papers a pretty picture is given of the scene in which Queen Victoria announced to her eighty-three Councillors her intention of allying herself in marriage with Prince Albert. "Her Majesty was handed in by the Lord Chamberlain, and bowing to us all round, saying: "Your lordships (we are all lords at the Council Board) will be seated. She then unfolded a paper and read her declaration. I cannot describe to you with what mixture of self-possession and feminine delicacy she read the paper. Her voice which is naturally beautiful, was clear and untroubled, and her eye was bright and calm, neither bold nor downcast, but firm and soft. There was a blush on her cheek, which made her look both handsomer and more interesting, and certainly she did look as handsome and as interesting as any young lady I ever saw."

New York, Jan. 12. A meeting was held this afternoon at Mott Memorial Hall by the members of the Independent Republican National Committee. The Treasurer reported that the receipts were $23,836 and expenses $11,000 for campaign documents, of which 3,125,000 had been circulated. Resolutions were adopted "That the National Committee of the Independent Republicans continue its existence, and that the State organizations be instructed to preserve their rolls containing the names of Independent voters."

The Executive Committee of the Liquor Dealers' Association in New York requested Speaker Erwin "to make up the Committee on Internal Affairs in such a manner that the interests of the association shall not be antagonized," accompanying the request with a statement to the effect that it did not wish its efforts for a revision of the excise laws to be impeded by hostile elements in the committee.

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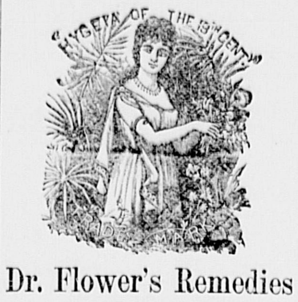
In Sussex, Kings county, N. B., the Overseers of the Poor disposed of their paupers by Dutch auction. Four aged paupers were put up at auction the other day to be knocked down to the lowest bidder, that is, the man who would undertake to keep them at the least cost to the Overseers. One man went at $90 per annum and an old woman went at $72. There was some competition over the third, the bids offered being $71, $70, $65.50, and finally the old man was knocked down at 64.50. A fourth pauper was put up, but did not attract a single bid. "And this was in a Christian land."

Senator Morgan has taken occasion to inform the country that the ex-Confederates have come back to the Senate as "representatives of sovereign States," and have come to stay. Senator Morgan's speech has a decided ante-bellum ring to it, and will edify people who have clung to the idea that the United States is a nation.



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Friday, Jan. 16. League Game of Polo. Woburns vs. Paris.
Saturday, Jan. 17. Polo. Cowdery's vs. Skinners.
Monday, Jan. 19. Polo.
Tuesday, Jan. 20. General Skating.
Wednesday, Jan. 21. Mass. League Game of Polo. Woburns vs. Gloucesters.

The Woburn Skating Academy is open Morning, Afternoon and Evening, daily.
Morning Session Free. Skates, 10 cents.
Afternoon Session, from 2.30 to 5.
Admission, 10 cents. Skates, 10 cents.
Evening Sessions, from 7.30 to 10.
Admission, 15 cents. Skates, 10 cents.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Widgery, late of Woburn in said County, deceased,

Greeting:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Walter Widgery, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at Probate a Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Woburn Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

4-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, January 14, 1885.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that **"The First National Bank of Woburn,"** in the Town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that, **"The First National Bank of Woburn"** in the town of Woburn, in the county of Middlesex, and state of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until the close of business on January 18, 1905.

Currency Bureau. Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency. Treasury Department.	In testimony whereof, witnesss my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of January, 1885.

H. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency.

No. 746.

FREE
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All who are desirous of attending the Woburn Free Drawing School will report in person or by letter to Superintendent of Schools before the 20th inst.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John H. Connolly, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

Greeting:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Anne Connolly, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Woburn Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

2-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Duffy, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

Greeting:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alice Duffy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of January inst., at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Woburn Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication be two days, at least, before said Court.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Armstrong, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

Greeting:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John H. Devlin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named under the name of William Devlin, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Woburn Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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and she mounted and rode off. On arriving at the place where she intended to stop, she saw that the great barn-doors were open, and the old gentleman was pitching off a load of hay which stood on the barn floor. She rode up and inquired of him, "Where is your son Samuel?" "He is up on the mow taking away the hay!" was his answer. "I want to speak with him!" said she. Sam then jumped from the mow on to the load of hay, by the side of his father. "You need not come any farther!" said she, "I can say what I wish here; I have nothing private!" She then told him that she had received proposals of marriage from a certain young man! "But," she said, "I have never seen any one I love as I do you; and the last time we stood side by side and read in the old school-house, I made up my mind that I never would give my heart and hand to any one, until I knew *you* would not accept them!" "Now," said she, "I want to know whether you will marry me or not?" The old gentleman unable to keep silent any longer, called out, "Take her, Sam, take her; She'll make you a good one!" The young people exchanged a few words, when the old farmer, in joy, cried out, "It's a bargain; and I'm a happy witness! God bless you, my children!" The next evening, when the first young man came for his answer, she told him his offer was an honorable one, and she thanked him for it; that she should always respect him, and speak well of him to her female acquaintances; but duty required her to give a negative answer. Now, this was a real farmer's courtship; and if there were more like it, there would be fewer unhappy marriages.

Since railroads have become so common and convenient, I have noticed that some young ladies spend a great deal of their time riding in the cars! Now, I know not what their business is, neither do I expect to; but one thing I am quite sure of, they are not, like this young woman, in pursuit of a farmer's son for a husband!

In the year 1816, so remarkable for its cold spring, Mr. Sheldon says spots were seen on the sun, and the corn crop was nearly destroyed throughout New England by frost. And this leads us to his observations on the weather, with which we close this article:

If rain commences between daylight and sunrise, there will be but little. Start on your journey, if you are inclined! Rain commencing between twelve and one o'clock, mid-day or midnight, there will be six hours of rain, more or less. Where the wind is at sunset on Candlemas day, or February 2d, there will be its home for two months! It will never be away from home more than forty-eight hours at a time; should it be north or north-west look out for cold weather! Note the day the first snow falls, and to that add the age of the moon on the day that it falls, and the product will be the number of snows to come that year; for example, if the first snow falls the tenth day of the month, and the moon is fifteen days old, add ten to fifteen and you have the number of snow storms for that year.

When a halo or circle, around the moon is seen, if one bright star appears in the circle, there will be one fair day and then rain; if two bright stars appear, there will be two fair days, and then rain; but if no stars are within the circle, the following day will be rainy. There are more exceptions to this rule than any of the others.

If the sun cast a red reflection on the clouds in the morning, rain will follow that day; a red reflection of the sun at night, any night in the week, except Thursday, it will be fair the next day. If the sun set in a cloud Thursday night, there will be rain within forty-eight hours. In regard to the Candlemas sign, I would say, that I never in fifty years, knew it to fail but once.

The subject of this sketch was born in Lynnfield, Massachusetts, on October 21, 1788, and died in Wilmington September 2, 1870.—C

The First Keen Twinges.

As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheumatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant us in urging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first keen twinge.

A Peculiar Gift.

According to the London *Lancet*, a young girl who has recently died in the asylum at Hamburg possessed the peculiar gift of changing the color of her hair according to the state of her mind. In "periods of sedateness" her hair was of its natural dull color; when excited it became reddish, and her anger was indicated by a blonde color. Three days were generally required for the change to be completed, and her complexion also varied in the same periods and in the same direction.

The King of the Maoris.

The Auckland, New Zealand, *Daily Herald*, in referring to the departure of His Majesty, Tawhiao, for England, to visit the Queen to be confirmed King of the Maoris, expresses pleasure, editorally, at the cure of His Majesty of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil, and says that during his stay at Mercer he was introduced to the Great German Remedy.

"I played a good joke on my wife last night," said Tweezers, who is not kept out of jail on account of his brightness. "What was it?" "I had our coachman stand in the dark hall and kiss her, so she'd think it was me." "What did she do?" "Nothing. She only came into the parlor where I was sitting, and said: 'Why, Tweezers, I didn't know you had got home.'"

From E. J. Roberts, D. D. S.
AUGUSTA, Jan. 20, 1883.
Dr. F. W. Kinsman: I am not a believer in "patient medicines" generally, and so apply to the physician when sick. I had a hacking cough for weeks, and failed in getting relief. I wish to offer you an unsolicited testimonial in favor of your Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, as one "trial bottle" cured me, and three times since have found a quick remedy in using your valuable medicine.

A Gowannus man fell into the canal and was nearly drowned. His wife says it's an ill wind that blows nobody good for "Jamsey had a good bath, so he did."

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Spring's real glory dwells not in the meaning,
Gracious thought it be, of her blue hours,
But is hidden in her tender leaning
To the summer's richer wealth of flowers.

Dawn is fair because the mists fade slowly
Into day, which floods the world with light;
Twilight's mystery is as sweet and holy
Just because it ends in starry night.

Life is only bright when it proceedeth
Towards a truer, deeper life above;
Human love is sweetest when it leadeth
To a more divine and perfect love.

Learn the mystery of progress duly;
Do not call each glorious change decay;
But we know we only hold our treasures truly
When it seems as if they passed away.

Nor dare to blame God's gifts for incompleteness;
In that want their beauty lies; they roll
Toward some infinite depth of love and sweetness,
Bearing onward man's reluctant soul.

[For the Journal.]

Woburn Forty Years Ago.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Perhaps no town in Middlesex county, excepting Malden, has changed more than Woburn for forty years past. In 1840 most of the adults were native born and did the work in doors and out.

Shoe business was then carried on largely, shoes being made by hand, and bound entirely by female fingers. A third of all the houses had a small shoe-shop attached, in which the father, sons and others worked. Shoe making in Woburn has decreased, while currying and tanning has increased ten fold.

Forty years ago shoes were made of good solid stock: no paper soles and skiving stiffenings plumped up with flour paste to flat down in wet weather. Hides remained in the vat for months and come out tough and durable; upper leather was filled with stuffing and oil that strengthened and nourished it—no forcing process "with early maturity and early decay."

At this period twenty or thirty men comprised all foreigners who were curriers and tanners in Woburn. Now a thousand of this class do the work, while their American employers have grown rich and prosperous, by their industry.

Forty years ago, no Unitarian, Episcopal, Methodist or Catholic churches had been erected. The Universalist society had sold its house to the town. The Congregationalist and Baptist churches were plain buildings, with high backed pews, without carpets or upholstery, warmed with cast-iron stoves, placed in the entryway, through a 100 feet of funnel running around the body of the house, fuel oak wood cut two feet long. No organs; only a bass viol or violin, sometimes a flute, with a strong exhibition of lung power—sermons were practical, embellished with "wrath to come." Eight or ten hundred dollars was the minister's pay, with an occasional "*Bee*" to help the Parson's wife do her sewing. Prayer meetings were held in private houses, and catechisms Saturday afternoons in the school houses, teaching "through Adam's fall we sinned all."

In the matter of schools, what a change! What privileges do the young of these days enjoy over those of two score years ago! Then, seven or eight small ill built houses, warmed with small stoves, around which the children huddled to warm their fingers and toes and thaw out their ink; benches running around the wall of the room, over the seats of which the pupils had to climb to get to their desks. Schools were taught from eight to ten weeks in the summer, and perhaps less in the winter. The most simple branches were taught, such as reading, writing, arithmetic and geography—none of the higher studies now so fully illustrated and made imperative to a good education, and which should give polish and wisdom to its possessor: goose quils and pewter ink stands were utilized to imitate the teacher's "copy."

In the matter of schools Woburn is now second to no town.

Her houses, her teachers, her system of primery, intermediate and high schools are models of which her public and progressive citizens may well be proud. When to be a Roman citizen was a passport around the world, so to be educated in the schools of Woburn is evidence that the scholar has had the wisest and best opportunity to become intelligent and respected. Wealth and fame may pass away, but learning will survive public or private misfortune, and become the stepping stone to the highest honor that society can bestow, while it holds the key to treasures which poverty and mishap can never take away. N. A. R.

WINCHESTER, Jan., 1885.

How Men Would Do It.

Could anything be a better illustration of the way women do their work as compared with the way men do theirs than to look over a village of, say, a thousand families, on a Monday morning. In a thousand little kitchens, a thousand women would be seen thrusting wood into a thousand little cook stoves, heating a thousand little wash-boilers, bending their backs over a thousand little wash-boards, and hanging their clothes on a thousand clothes lines. If, by some singular social revolution, men of such a village were to undertake to do the same work, their first step would be to get up a stock company, invest capital in building and machinery, so organize the work that about a half a dozen men would do the work for the whole town, receive good salaries therefor, and the rest of the men would go about their own business on Monday just as on other days.—*Helen E. Starrett.*

The Engineer

Of the Wakefield, Mass., Rattan Works, C. N. Young, says: In all cases of biliousness accompanied with those terrible sick headaches, I have found no other medicine that seems to take hold and do the good that your Sulphur Bitters does. It is the best family medicine made.

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"What?"

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[Somerset Reporter.]

Bill Nye Confesses.

BILL NYE'S WINTER RESORT,
HUDSON, WIS., Dec. 31, 1884.
Editor Reporter, Skowhegan, Me.:

A copy of the Reporter has been sent me recently with the following paragraph marked:

WHERE WAS "BILL" NYE BORN?

Maine has again and again proved that this is the place to raise men and women and the crop by no means diminishes. Edgar W. Nye, commonly known as "Bill," says he was born in Skowhegan in 1850, but went West when two years old, and "grew up with the country." He lives now in Hudson, Wis., and contributes to various newspapers. Who can tell us of his parentage?

As the item closes with a query, I will state for the benefit of the curious, that Bill Nye was born in Maine, in 1850, though not in Skowhegan. As near as I am able to learn from my parents, who happened to be present on that solemn occasion, I was born in the village of Shirley, in Piscataquis county.

I would not write this letter were it not for my parents who are still living and in no way to blame. Whatever I may have been, I hope their names will not be any way mixed up with it. The Nyes of Maine, I learn, are a square toed, upright and abnormally temperate race, running largely to red hair and prohibition. Both of these family traits break out on me once in awhile. Red hair and prohibition have seemed to go hand in hand, down through our family history for centuries. The great original founder of the family, I believe, first landed in Massachusetts, the hotbed of hand-made shoes, freedom and hard words. There he became the author of two sons. One went to Maine to fight the demon rum, and the other went to New York where he became the grandfather of a large number of people among whom were such men as Hon. James W. Nye of Nevada, and Fred Nye, the editor of the Daily Omaha Republican.

My father's name was Franklin Nye, a man for whom I have always entertained the highest regard. Many is the time he has gone out of his way to do me a favor.

My mother's maiden name was Eliza M. Loring. These historical facts of course, are of no interest to the general public, but I write thus fully in order to relieve Skowhegan of an unjust imputation. If I ever said I was born in Skowhegan I did not do so maliciously. It was a joke.

I have admitted that I was born in Shirley, hoping that it is a smaller town and therefore easier to meet in a personal encounter than Skowhegan. Some day, however, I am going back to Maine, and purchase a carload of those long Indian names of yours to saw up into names for poor young Western towns that have no names.

Should you wish to dispel the gloom and anxiety regarding my genesis in Skowhegan by publishing this letter, Mr. Mayo, you are at liberty to do so. Wishing you a happy Year and hoping that Mr. Blaine is doing as well as could be expected,

I am sincerely yours,
EDGAR WILSON NYE (Bill Nye.)

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WITHIN THE SHADOW. By Dorothy Holroyd, 12mo, $4.25. This volume is the latest addition to the famous "V. I. F." series, and is a story of such brilliancy and power as to at once entitle its author to recognition as a writer of high ability. She possesses strong originality a keen eye for character, and a vigorous style, three qualities which are essential to success in the construction of a work of fiction. The plot she here sets herself to work out is ingenious, and yet not complicated or improbably, and the events happen so naturally that the reader is never called upon to exercise his imagination or to manufacture reasons for the action of the narrative. The heroine is Cecil Chester, a young girl who has been tenderly and carefully nurtured, and whose unusually fine natural gifts have been developed by judicious culture. By the death of both her parents she is suddenly left alone in the world, without relatives and without money. Of an independent spirit she rejects all offers of help from friends, choosing rather to avail herself of her accomplishments to support herself. She enters the home of a wealthy widow as companion, and while there, by an extraordinary combination of circumstances, is made to appear as having committed a criminal offence, for which she is arrested and brought to trial. The story of her sufferings is vividly told, and the chapter in which the climax is reached is strongly dramatic. The book cannot help making a sensation. Boston: D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers.

Notions.

A Bangor factory turns out 75,000 pounds of soap weekly.

Bremen, Me., with 850 people has eight school houses.

About 1000 Bridgeport children have the measles.

East Hartford, Conn., has been left $10,000 for a public library.

John Doolan of Bridgeport, Conn., has drawn $8,000 in a lottery.

One Brockton family of four persons devoured 802 pies last year.

Connecticut has 464 post offices, an increase of five during the year.

New Haven has 250 Chinamen, two of whom have been naturalized.

Hartford owes $2,487,000—more than any three other Connecticut cities.

Mrs. Apphia Fisher of Salem, N. H., 97 years old, reads without glasses.

New Haven erected 412 buildings at a cost of about $1,000,000 last year.

A Connecticut paper offers a village lot among its premiums to subscribers.

Neither New Hampshire nor Rhode Island built a mile of railroad during 1884.

Norwich, Conn., has an electric light boom, three companies having secured contracts.

Over $1,000,000 has been invested in shoe manufacturing in New Hampshire in two years.

Chellis Sargent of Tilton, N. H., 86 years old, has just read the Bible through in thirty-two days.

A 90-years old Fair Haven woman "shucks oysters with the rest of the girls," and beats most of them.

Lynn and Haverhill together made nearly shoes enough in 1884 to shoe half the population of the United States.

John Edwards, who began to set type on the Portland Advertiser in 1816, claims to be the oldest printer in Maine.

All Broken Down.

Is it not sad to see so many young men every day of whom this can be said? Young man, take my advice. Stop all indiscretions which you have practiced, keep good hours, retire early, and build up your shattered system by using Sulphur Bitters, which will cure you.—OLD PHYSICIAN.

Sweet 16 With a Margin.

"I wonder what my daughter is about," exclaimed Mrs. Fussanfeather jumping up and starting to go and inform the young lady that young Crimsonbeak was tired waiting for her to make her appearance.

"You needn't mind Mrs. Fussanfeather; I know what she is about," replied the caller, rising and reaching for his hat.

"What do you suppose my dear 16-year old daughter is about then, Mr. Crimsonbeak?"

"What do I suppose your 16-year old daughter is about?" came from the young man. "Why, I suppose she is about 22!" is what struck the horrified ear of Mrs. Fussanfeather, as Crimsonbeak vanished through the pickets of the front fence.—*Denver Opinion.*

Scott's Emulsion of Pure

Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, Is Especially Useful for Children's Diseases as it acts both as food and medicine. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food that builds up the wasted body.

"Yes," said Clara's dear friend, when Clara, the theatrical star, showed her photograph, "yes, Clara, I think it is a lovely picture. By the way, whom did you get to sit for you!"

All About a Minister.

Heard a good story on a West End minister one day last week. He is a vegetarian of the strictest order, and in the course of his pastoral career he was invited out to a Sunday dinner by one of the sisters of his flock, whose name for the nonce shall be Smith. Old man Smith didn't go to church that morning. His wife told him to expect her to bring company home to dine, and he, with the aid of the cook, laid the foundation for a superb repast.

Mrs. Smith came in, but all the company she brought was the minister. They were seated at the table, when this sort of a conversation ensued:

"Mr. Jones," meaning the minister, "what part of the chicken do you like best?"

"Really, Mr. Smith, I don't care about any chicken."

"Well, here is some extra fine roast beef; try some of this."

"Excuse me Mr. Smith, I will forego the beef."

"I have some tender lamb here—how will that suit!"

"I never eat lamb."

"Well, now, you can't refuse this boiled ham."

"Pardon me, but ham I never touch."

During all this time Smith's father—an old, gray-haired sinner—had been seated near him watching operations, and standing it as long as he could, squeaked out in a piping voice:

"John, maybe the fool will suck an egg!"

The enjoyment of that dinner was spoiled.

"Lead Us Not Into Temptation."

"Well, Ben, I've found you two good places," said Jim, a stable-boy, to a chum who was out of employment. "They're both of 'em first class, but I'd 'vise you to take the last place. You'll get twenty dollars a month and your board, and now and then a glass of wine. They ain't stingy 'bout such things."

"And the other?" asked Ben.

"Well, you'll get twelve dollars and board there, and nothin' to drink but tea and coffee. They're mighty strong temperance folks and never use wine. You'd better take twenty dollars and the wine."

Ben's face was a study as he thought of the twenty dollars—more than he had ever received—and the many comforts it would afford his poor mother and sisters, who were dependants upon him.

After a few moments pause the boy lifted his face and said firmly:

"I'll take the twelve dollars, Jim."

"And nothing to drink but tea and coffee! exclaimed Jim contemptuously.

"That's why I choose the place," replied Ben. 'I don't want to be tempted. How could I ever say, "Lead us not into temptation," if I lead myself in? No, Jim, I'd rather be able to say that prayer than to get twenty dollars a month."

An Ohio Mound.

An Ohio mound was recently explored. It is located near the centre of Morgan township, is about fifty feet in diameter at the base and six feet high, the top being a level circle thirty-five feet across. The investigation showed that the mound was made chiefly of surface soil and formed wholly on top of the ground. At the depth of three feet was found a ring of ashes five feet wide and two feet deep, containing bits of charcoal. The diameter of the ring is about twenty feet. In and about this ring were found human bones that had evidently been burned. Inside this, lying at the very bottom of the mound on the original soil, were found in a tolerable state of preservation the skeletons of four full grown persons, one of them a woman, upon whom lay the bones of a well-developed infant. The bodies were huddled together without any systematic arrangement. The skulls were of good size and shape. Only the bones of one showed signs of fire.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Every Day.

An old broken-down gambler of Paris may be seen daily promenading in the shabbiest attire, with a magnificent white camelia in his button-hole. Some years ago he won a great deal of money and determined to make sure that he should always be supplied with his favorite flower. He therefore paid a large sum in cash to his florist who agreed to supply him with a white camelia every day for the rest of his life. And now the decayed old sport struts up and down the boulevards with a camelia worth more than the coat which it adorns.

Absquatulated.

He was from Boston, and had told her that Boston set the pattern in almost everything for all other cities in the Union.

"To change the subject," he said, "isn't it strange that of all the infernal machines sent to people nowadays not one ever goes off?"

She suppressed a yawn and replied: "They probably follow the pattern of Boston young men?"

He went off as soon as he could get into his overcoat and hat.—*Chicago News.*

The question often occurs, at what height can men live? A recent traveler in Asia, Mr. Webber, states that he has lived for months at the height of more than 15,000 feet above the ocean with the following results; His pulse, nominally only sixty-three beats per minute seldom fell below 100 beats per minute during the time he lived at that altitude. His respirations were often twice as numerous as under ordinary circumstances. A run of 100 yards would quicken both pulse and respiration more than a run of 1,000 yards at the sea level, and the higher the altitude at which he resided, the greater he found the difficulty of walking or running fast.

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The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says that not half a dozen representative Democrats attended Mr. Randall's reception.

That was a terrible threat of a Chicago pugilist to her antagonist; "I'll twist you around your own throat until there's nothing left of you but the ends of your shirt cellar sticking out of your eyes."

Fat man (who is in something of a hurry): "I'll give you $5 to get me to the station in three minutes." Cabman (with provoking slowness); "Well, sorr, you might corrupt me, but you can't bribe that horse."

A gentleman who was dining with a young married couple in Kansas asked rather abruptly: "Ever had a cyclone here?" The young people looked guiltily at each other, blushed and changed the subject.

Billy's little sister had fallen and hurt her nose, and she cries a great deal over it. Hearing his mother tell her to be careful lest she'd spoil it next time he said: "What's the good of a nose to her? She never blows it."

What a poetess practically refers to as "warm paleness" is almost indentical with the hue of the man's face who struggles wildly on the perilous edge of an orange peel, reclining at length on the side-walk, and is too pious to swear.

They say if a young lady finds a four-leaved clover she will marry before the year is out. We know a young lady who has had the good luck to find from one to six for the past ten Summers, and she is ready for another lone search next year.

"I held her tiny hand in mine, and clasped her fairy form, and told my tale of ardent love in language sweet and warm. And when I paused for want of breath, she raised her dimpled chin, and whispered low, 'I don't catch on, please sing your song again.'"

Pedestrian (who has just lost his way): "Why don't you have guide-boards round here so that a stranger can tell where he is going? Now in the city we have plenty of guide-boards, one on every corner." Farmer: "Why didn't you bring a few along with you, then?"

"Christmas comes but wanst a year, so they say, an' faix'n aff the man that collects my rint 'only do the same thing, an' thin take a half-month's payment in advance, the divil a happier widdy Frog Hollow 'ould howld this day, as sure as my name is Rerdie Magoogin."

"Sambo, I hears dat yo wife am singin' in de quiah now." "De same, Remus! De same." "Does she took in much dat-a-way?" "Sometimes, Remus! Las' Sunday she war singin' an anfem an' she had to open her mouf dat wide dat she tuk in a gad-fly, an' she hain't frowed off the egsotic yit."

Mise-en-scene, is the general get-up or mounting of a play. The term was first used by a French stage manager, located in this country. At the end of an act one day everything went wrong, and the poor man stamped about the stage, tearing his hair and exclaiming in broken English: "Ah! me's insane—me's insane!"

A diner at a table d'hote displayed signs of irritation just because the waiter happened to have spilled a plate of soup over his coat. "Don't worry, sir; don't worry," said the head waiter; "it is seven o'clock." "What in thunder has that got to do with it?" yelled the victim. "After half-past six sir, our soup doesn't grease—hot water, sir; that is all."

Two methods are in use in Philadelphia to prevent chemical obstructions in water pipes. One is to coat the interior of the pipes with coal tar pitch, which does well enough for large mains and keeps the passage tolerably clear for more than a quarter of a century. The other method is the one called "bower-barff," which consists in subjecting the pipes at a high temperature to the action of steam or air, so that their is a film of magnetic oxide acquired by the metal, which insures a clean surface for a long time.

To write on steel, first clean the steel with some oil and cover its surface with a layer of molten beeswax. A sharp pointed stick is used to write on the wax, so as to lay bare the parts of the metal which have to retain the writing. The parts thus exposed are covered by means of a brush with a mixture of six parts nitric acid and one part muriatic acid. After five minutes the metal is placed in water in order to stop the further action of the acid mixture.

Cement for steam pipes. A quick-drying cement for steam pipes can be made by mixing one part sal ammoniac, two parts sulphur and eighty parts iron dust. If time permits, the following will be found better: two parts sal ammoniac, one part sulphur and 200 parts iron dust, and sufficient water to form a paste.

An oil for belting is recommended, which consists of nine parts linseed oil and four parts litharge, ground in water. These, boiled by an addition of turpentine, furnish an oil which possesses, it is said, many admirable qualities.

Permit me to congratulate you," said one Bostonian to another "I understand you have an addition to your family." "Yes. Much obliged to you." "Boy or girl, may I ask?" "Girl. I've just come from the optician's." "From the optician's?" "Yes; been having her measured for a pair of eyeglasses, you know."—*Janesville Journal.*

A party of young men who were singing "We won't go home till morning" never reached there until late in the afternoon, and then they had to pay $5 and costs.—*Philadelphia Call.*

Queen Olga of Greece is one of the handsomest of women. She is rather tall, most exquisitely built, with small hands and feet and thick, dark hair, large brown eyes, with eyelashes that are wonderful, and with a pure, creamy complexion as rare as it is beautiful. She is fond of horseback riding, and looks well in the saddle. She is adored by her husband and her people.

Now it appears that it is Samuel J. Tilden, Jr., instead of his uncle who has taken rooms at Willard's for the inauguration, and there will be a subsidence of political gossip over the affair.

Vice President-elect Hendricks, speaking of the President-elect's letter on the civil service laws said he believed that the removal of the intensely partisan office-holders, as was announced by Gov. Cleveland as a cause for removal, would satisfy the Democrats and keep the President busy for some time in filling the vacancies.

The Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution* (Dem.) says: "The truth is Cleveland is a hale and hearty Jacksonian Democrat. The corruptionists must go." Yes, that was the hypocritical cry in Jackson's days and every department saw more inefficient and corrupt officials in three years than they had seen during the previous existence of the Government. That is history.

The United States Court in Cincinnati has just sentenced to one year's imprisoned Michael Mullen, a Democratic Lieutenant of Police in Cincinnati, on the proved charge that he imprisoned 152 voters, chiefly colored on the men, night before election and kept them incarcerated until the polls were closed, when they were released, thus depriving them of their constitutional right to vote.

An Irish laborer was lying in the ditch very much the worse for liquor. He was encountered by the priest of the parish. Very much shocked, his reverence turned the drunkard over, who muttered,—"Where am I?" "On the road to hell!" replied the priest sternly. "Thank God, then," said Pat. "it's comfortin' to know that Father Murtagh is with me!"

The agitation which was caused by certain curious exclusions and inclusions at the reception given by Governor Cleveland is but a faint fore-taste of the upheavals and the heart-burning which will occur later on.

"To bite the thumb" at any person implied an insult; hence, in "Romeo and Juliet," Sampson says, "I will bite my thumb at them; which is a disgrace to them, if they bear it."

A species of wild potato, indigenous to the mountains of Arizona, has recently been discovered. They are about the size of walnuts, and grow at an elevation of about 8,000 feet.

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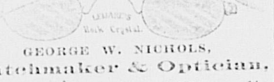

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Lawrence, 6.55, 7.45, 8.25, 9.30, 11.00, A. M., 1.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.00, *9.50, P. M.
Wilmington, 6.06, 7.22, 8.11, 8.51, 9.57, 11.29, A. M., 1.44, 2.42, 4.57, 6.27, *10.19, P. M
Walnut Hill, 6.15, 7.30, 8.18, A. M., 2.51, 5.05, 6.36, *10.30, P. M.
Stoneham, 6.05, 6.50, 7.20, 8.10, 8.50, 10.05, A. M., 1.00, 3.50, 6.25, ‡8.20, P. M.
Montvale, 6.18, 7.02, 7.30, 8.22, 9.00, 10.17, A. M., 1.11, 4.02, 6.34, ‡8.33 P. M.
WOBURN CENTRE, 5.55, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.50, 8.20, 9.00, 10.15, 11.35, A. M., 1.10, 3.15, 4.00, 4.50, 5.15, 6.20, 8.30, 10.15, P. M. Sundays at 9.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M.
Winchester, 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.30, 9.09, 9.11, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.
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AFTER.

After the shower, the tranquil sun;
After the snow, the emerald leaves;
Silver stars when the day is done;
After the harvest, golden sheaves.

After the clouds, the violet sky;
After the tempest, the lull of waves;
Quiet woods when the winds go by;
After the battle, peaceful graves.

After the knell, the wedding bells;
After the bud, the radiant rose;
Joyful greetings from sad farewells;
After our weeping, sweet repose.

After the burden, the blissful meed;
After the flight, the downy nest;
After the furrow, the waking seed;
After the shadowy river—rest!

THE MUSICAL MAN.

It was Monday morning in Redstone street. The boarders were inclined to be cross on Monday mornings—that was perhaps inseparable from the weaknesses of humanity. The wash boiler was big, and the stove was little—that was perhaps the reason that the coffee was cold and the chops undone. The one servant was overworked—that was doubtless the reason that so many extra toils came upon Mrs. Moody's slender shoulders of a Monday. But when the breakfast, with its endless criticisms and perpetual fault-findings, had come to an end, Mrs. Moody carried a little tray into Major Peck's room.

The major was a little lame and a good deal hypochondriacal, and always breakfasted in his own room. He was darticular, and consequently occupied the best room in the house.

The majon was a tall, fine-looking man, with an imposing presence, a good deal of bald forehead, and a great aptitude at Scripture quotations, and all the neighbors said what a comfort it must be to Mrs. Moody to have such a boarder.

They did not know that the major was a sort of a distant cousin of the deceased Mr. Moody, and did not consider it necessary to pay his board very regularly on that account. But he gave her a good deal of excellent advice, and was always ready to tell her when there was anything wrong about the table.

"So kind of him to take such an interest in me!" said the little widow, fervently.

The major had brushed the two wisps of hair crosswise over the peak of his bald head this morning, cologned his pocket handkerchief, and trimmed his filbert-shaped finger nails to perfection, and he was waiting in the big easy-chair for his breakfast full five minutes before it arrived.

"You're late this morning, Mrs. Moody," he observed, reproachfully.

"I am a little late," apologetically confessed Mrs. Moody. "But Sarah Jane was behindhand. There's a regular Scotch mist in the air, and the kitchen chimney would not draw. Try a new boiled egg, major. And the rasher of bacon is good, I know, for I cooked it myself."

"Humph! humph!" said the major. "You ought to be a little particular with your breakfasts, Mrs. Moody. They are the initial meal of the day, you know. This coffee is not as good as usual. It isn't real Java, Mrs. Moody; it tastes like Maracaibo."

"I paid Java price for it," said Mrs. Moody, meekly; "and the grocer warranted it."

"You can never depend upon what these tradespeople say," grunted the major, with his mouth full of egg and bacon. "By-the-way, is it possible, Mrs. Moody, that you have taken that opera man into your third-story hall bedroom? I heard it but I couldn't bring my mind to believe it."

"He isn't a singer, major," pleaded the trembling Mrs. Moody. "And he doesn't play the flute or the cornet. I took particular pains to inquire all about that. He's engaged in writing a musical book—something which is to be quite wonderful—and in the meantime he supports himself by playing the third violin in the theatre; for he is very poor and—"

"Poor!" snorted the major, setting down the cup of despised Maracaibo; "In your circumstances, Mrs. Moody, you've no business taking poor boarders."

"Yes, I know it, major, but he has just been sick, and he look so pale and wretched—"

"There it is again!" cried Major Peck. A woman is so easily taken in. I tell you Mrs. Moody, the man is an imposter, and so you'll find it."

"Dear, dear!" said Mrs. Moody, the startled tears coming into her faded blue eyes.

"And if you will not take my advice," said the major, waxing momentartly more irritable, "you must expect to abide the consequences. This toast is charred—absolutely burned to a crisp. Take it away, Mrs. Moody—do take it away! My breakfast is spoiled!"

"But what am I to do about the new boarder?" said Mrs. Moody, despairingly.

"Do!" shouted the major. "Turn him out of doors! That's the only thing to do. Take away this toast, I say! It's a perfect outrage on civilization.

To Mrs. Moody the major's dictum was beyond appeal; and after she had had her usual morning altercation with the butcher, she crept timidly up to the third-story hall bed-room, to interview the musical man.

Mr. Morton was writing on the corner of his wash-stand, with his shabby great coat on, and a pocket handkerchief tied around his neck. His pale, grave countenance softened the landlady's heart at once, as he courteously rose up and bowed.

"You have come for the weeks's board in advance," said he. "Pardon me, but our manager never pays until Saturday night. It is not pleasant to confess one's poverty, but—"

"Oh, never mind," said Mrs. Moody all in a flutter. "I—I only came to see if there was plenty of fresh towels. And if you find it cold writing here, sir, I'm sure you're very welcome to bring your work down to the parlor, where there is a good fire."

Mr. Morton smiled and bowed.

"Yes," he admitted, it is could without a fire, in November, and I cannot afford the extra expense of coal—at present." (He glanced at his blue fingers and shivered a little.) "If it is not too great a liberty, I will avail myself of your kind offer."

And Mrs. Moody felt comparatively happy when she saw the musical man diligently writing, at her south window in the soft atmosphere of the glowing anthracite.

But Mrs. Racquet and her daughter, the genteelest boarders in the house, took vehement exceptions to this new plan.

"I'm not particular," said the former, with a toss of her head; "but this is really a tittle *too* much? A man who plays in the orchestra of a third-rate theatre?"

"But he is very respectable, ma'am, I assure you," said Mrs. Moody, eagerly.

"How am I to know that!" said Mrs. Racquet, tartly. "I declare, I was mortified to death when Mrs. Lawyer Leakington came to call, and found him perched up in the corner! And Melissa and I shall find it necessary to change our boarding house, if this sort of thing is to continue."

"Mr. Morton is a gentleman! said Mrs. Moody, roused into temporary spirit. "He has an equal right with yourself in the parlor!"

Mrs. Racquet and Miss Melissa gave warning at once.

Mrs. Moody did not care. Miss Jenkins, the district school teacher, turned up her nose and left the house.

"She wasn't over critical," she said; "but there were some things which no one could stand!"

One by one the boarders dropped away, and Major Peck grew deeply indignant.

"Mrs. Moody," he said, "I wonder at you, after all my advice and counsel!"

"You wouldn't have me turn this poor man out of doors, now, of all times, when he's ill with malarial fever?" said the widow.

"Yes, I would" said the major stoutly.

But, for once, Mrs. Moody disregarded his advice.

The musical man was very ill, indeed—so ill that he would undoubtedly have died, without his landlady's careful nursing and unremitted attention. But the major never went near his fellow-boarder.

"If Mrs. Moody had taken my advice," he said, "she never would have got herself into this dilemma. Now let her manage the best way that she can!"

The musical man, however, did not die. He lost his position in the orchestra, of course. He was without means to meet his doctor's bill; but Doctor Hayden was a benevolent soul, and declared that he could wait until the profits from the uncompleted volume should roll in.

It was the first of February, when at last Mr. Morton was able once more to creep down stairs to the sunny parlor window, where, by way of welcome, Mrs. Moody had placed a pot of blossoming blue hyacinths.

"How can I ever thank you for all your care?" said he, earnestly.

The little widow burst into tears.

"I—I don't mind it!" said she, "as long—as long as you are well once more. If you had died—"

And there she stopped short, and grew crimson.

"Is it so?" said the musical man, in that soft, deep tenor of his. "Is there any one who really cares whether I live or die?"

"*I* do!" whispered Mrs. Moody, with a fresh burst of tears.

It would be difficult to describe exactly how it happened. Middle-aged love-making is never exactly like the ecstacies of youth. But it transpired, somehow, that Mr. Morton laid his heart at Mrs. Moody's feet, and she confessed that she had learned to love him during that time when she and Death stood together over his pillow.

"You are my guardian angel!" said he, fervently.

"A poor one enough," she murmured. "Oh, I wish, for your sake, Paul, that I were younger and prettier!"

"You are beautiful in my sight!" he returned, with emphasis. "Your eyes were the first that beamed hope and cheer upon me—your heart was the first that softened to my woes. Sweetheart, the flower which blooms at noontide may surely be as sweet as the morning violet!"

They were still talking thus, when Mrs. Moody caught sight of a letter on the table.

"Oh, I forgot!" she cried. "The postman! And it was a letter for you, Paul. A foreign letter."

"A foreign letter, eh? That is something which does not often greet my eyes," said he. "And it has a black seal, too."

He broke it open and read it, while unconscious Mrs. Moody trimmed the dead blooms off her hyacinth plant with a dainty pair of scissors.

"Mollie," he said, suddenly, "read this. Henceforward I have no secrets from you."

It was simple enough, and yet how marvelous! An accident in a Swiss railway train, an apoplectic fit, carrying off a rich banker in London, and the two lives which intervened between Paul Morton and a fortune had been removed, almost the same day.

The musical man, disinherited by his family, because of his devotion to art—jeered by his relatives because he resolutely remained true to music—was rich at last.

Mrs. Moody grew pale.

"You—you won't care for me *now*," said she. "Oh, Paul, I am so sorry! and yet, I ought to be glad."

"On the contrary," he said, tenderly; "I care for you more than ever. My jewel! I can place you in a fit setting at last."

Of course all this made a great sensation in Redstone street. There were plenty to declare that they had known all along that Paul Morton was a born aristocrat. There were plenty to assert that Mrs. Moody was a scheming plotter. But neither of the pair cared a straw what people said:

Mrs. Moody sold out the lease and good will of the establishment in Redstone street, and went to England with her husband, the happiest of forty-year-old brides.

While Major Peck polished his eye-glasses with the corner of a silk handkerchief, and murmured, thoughtfully:

"No one will ever suit me with an omelette as Mrs. Moody did. And I've got to settle up my board bill regularly now, or I shall get a notice to quit. It's a terrible nuisance—terrible! I always meant to marry that woman myself. But the musical man somehow managed to get ahead of me."—*Saturday Night.*

Benedict Arnold's Bride.

The Quaker City has not been famed for the beauty of its women in this day only, says a letter from Philadelphia. The pages of all its sedate history are bright with the faces of pretty maidens and stately matrons. Among the beauties of the Revolutionary days none was more charming than gay, ill-starred Margaret Shippen. Her family was at that time one of the most influential in the provinces, and it has continued to give to Philadelphia a succession of sturdy, high-minded men and women, though her own life was clouded by suspicions of disloyalty. She first met him in Philadelphia on his return from Canada, loaded with honors, and her girlish fancy was captivated by his dashing manners and the splendor of his career. Her family opposed the union, but she insisted on it, and would have become his wife in spite of all opposition, but the barriers were at last removed. She had been married about a year and just become a mother when her husband committed the traitorous deed that will make his name despised through all time. She was at West Point with her baby. She was at once taken into custody and given into charge of Gen. Hamilton and Aaron Burr, to be conveyed to Philadelphia. She was not permitted to remain in peace, however, even at the house of her father. The indignation of the populace was at fever heat, and the traitors young bride was ordered by the Provincial Council, then the governing body, to leave the colonies. In vain her father, afterwards Chief-Justice, pleaded for mercy. He offered the largest security for her conduct; promised that she should receive no communications of any kind from any one through any but the public channels and under the closest scutiny. It was in vain. The council would not modify its decree. The young wife left for England, met her husband there and lived with him to a good old age. Some of their descendants have done distinguished service in the English army and navy and in the English Church.

Catching a Sea Serpent.

A strange adventure to a boat's crew from the whaling bark Alaska in the Arctic ocean is recounted by the first officer, George Johnson:

On the 16th of last October, when the vessel was forty-six miles south of Alaska, an object was perceived in the distance, whose proportions and shape indicated it must be a monster sea lion. A boat was immediately lowered and placed in the charge of First Officer Johnson and five of the crew, named Andrew Nelson, William Wilson, Antoine Niaga, George Marshfield and Hans Stuten.

As the distance was decreased between the bark and the huge animal, they became convinced that it was the sea serpent. When they came within a few hundred yards the monster made a dash for the boat, striking out its immense tail against the craft. Several of the occupants were precipitated into the water, but were rescued with difficulty.

A harpoon and lance were fired into the body of the beast, and it disappeared beneath the surface. Half an hour later it reappeared, floating on the water dead. It was secured with ropes and towed to the vessel and hoisted on the deck.

There the capture was seen to be a villainous-looking thing. Its head closely resembled that of a lizard. It measured thirty-three feet in length, the tail alone being nine feet. The tail was cut off and stuffed, and brought to this city, and is now on exhibition. —*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Lime Water for Burns.

The readiest and most useful remedy for scalds and burns is an embrocation of lime water and linseed oil. These simple agents combined form a thick, cream-like substance, which effectually excludes the air from the injured parts and allays the inflamation almost instantly. The mixture may be procured in the drug-stores, but if not thus accessible, slack a lump of quicklime in water, and as soon as the water is clear mix it with oil and shake well. If the case is urgent, use boiling water over the lime, and it will become clear in five minutes. The preparation may be kept ready bottled in the house, and it will be as good six months old as when first made.

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Benton's Last Act in Congress.

Ben. Perley Poore was talking to a delegation of Missourians in Washington the other day, about their dead idol. "Benton had," he said, "run his course in the senate. His arbitrary and domineering ways had alienated active Democrats like David R. Atchison, David H. Armstroeg and others, and strong as was his hold on the people, the leaders in the state were finalaly able to down him as a senator. He was still able to swing a district, and after his thirty years in the senate, he came back here and went into the house for a term. But he was altogether lost there," says Major Poore "Accustomed to the ways of the Senate, he couldn't adjust himself to his new relations. He showed that he felt out of place, and was an utter failure. I remember well the last night of his term in the house. Benton held to the strict construction that the time was up at midnight, on the 3d of March. The house often went over the hour. Sometimes they stopped the clock until they concluded the pending business, and got ready for the final adjournment. That night Benton sat very still and grim-looking in his seat, occasionally glancing at the clock. When the long hand showed but a few minutes to twelve, he opened his desk, took out the things in it, and heaped them up before him on a big bandana handkerchief, which he had spread out. When they were arranged he drew up the handkerchief, tied the corners, and had the bundle ready. Twelve came and passed. In a few minutes there was a roll call. Mr. Benton's name was reached. He rose in response, and said in severe terms: 'The term for which I was elected to the house of representatives having expired, I do not consider myself longer a member, and decline to vote.' It was intended for a rebuke at what he deemed the irregalarity of continuing in session after midnight on the last day. The words were scarcely out of Mr. Benton's mouth, when the speaker rapped upon the desk and shouted: 'The sergeant-at-arms will remove from the floor of the house all persons who are not members.' Great shouts of laughter went up, in the midst of which Mr. Benton arose very angry, gathered up his bundle, and marched out of congress. That was the closing scene of his long career here. He never came back again."

Paralyzing a Dog With Awe.

Hon. Philip Hoyne of Chicago, is accountable for the following:—

"I was going along the other evening when a savage dog flew out on me, evidently ready to render me in pieces. Now, what d'ye suppose I did?"

"Whipped out your pistol, I presume, and let it fly at him."

"Not a bit of it, I simply lifted my hat. Don't laugh. The dog stopped looked at me, growled and finally crouched back to the door-step and began wagging his tail. I have done the same thing over and over again with the same result."

"How do you account for the result?"

"This is how I figure it out," said Mr. Hoyne. "Dogs, in my opinion, think—in a crude way. They see a man, such as I, walking along, say with a plug hat on his head, and so forth. To him I present a complete picture, just as a dog with flapping ears, swishing tail and four legs presents one equally complete. Now, mark! The four-footed picture cannot, so to speak, disintegrate. No dog ever saw another dog take off his tail, or lay down his ears, or throw away one of his hind legs. This human apparition suddenly begins to take himself to pieces. He lifts off his hat. The dog don't know what is coming next, perhaps. He begins to think. He is overawed. He meets with a power which is beyond his comprehension, and he succumbs. Mind, you, this is only my theory, but I have tried it on several times, and I always found it to succeed."

A Paper Floor.

The first paper floor ever laid has just been completed in the new rink at Indianapolis, Indiana. This floor is made by pasting and pressing straw boards together under a powerful hydraulic press, in the same way as the disks of the paper car-wheels are made. When theee blocks are perfectly seasoned and dried, they are sawed into flooring boards and laid with the edge of paper forming the surface of the floor. This surface is sand-papered until it is as smooth as one vast sheet of ice, and the adhesive quality of the paper prevents any slipping of the roller upon the floor. The floor is without joints, perfectly smooth and comparatively noiseless.—*Scientific Journal.*

Elephant And Serpent.

The author of "Up and Down the Irrawaddi," relates the following incident of his visit, on an elephant's back, to the Caves of Gautama, and an encounter with a huge boa constrictor: "Shortly after emerging from the jungle," he says, "our liveliest curiosity was aroused by the eccentric movements of our elephant, and the sudden excitement of his *mahout* or driver. The man was leaning over the head of his beast, exploring the ground before him on each side, with anxious scrutiny, talking all the while to the elephant, in quick, sharp ejaculations, sometimes shrill, sometimes subdued, sometimes almost whispered in his ear.

"'Old Injun Rubber'—the name of our elephant—crept forward cautiously (imagine an elephant on tiptoe,) hesitating, suspicious, vigilant, defensive, holding his precious trunk high in air. Presently he stpped short, stared before him in evident agitation, for I felt the mass of flesh vibrating beneath me as when a heavily-laden wagon crosses a suspension bridge.

"Suddenly, with trumpet pointed to the sky, he blew a sharp, brazen blast, and trotted forward. At the same moment an exultant exclamation from the *mahout* told the story in a word:

"'The boa! the boa!'

"Right in the path, where the sun was hottest, lay a serpent, his vast length of splendid ugliness gorged, torpid and motionless—not coiled but outstretched and limp—abject under the weight of his own gluttony. The boa-constrictor had just dined.

"Old Injun-Rubber paused as if for instructions; he received them from the *mahout's* 'boat-hook' on the back of his skull. Half a dozen more rolls and lurches, and he planted his huge forefoot on the drunken dragon's head. The monster wriggled and squirmed—now twisting its great girth in seemingly everlasting knots—now erecting all his length, without a kink, in the air; now thrashing the ground with resounding stripes, till at last, beaten out, his strength all spent, even his tail subdued he lay dead. Then again and again, the elephant tossed the serpent's dying bulk indignantly in the air, and dashed it to the earth."

Two Years Ago!

I was a sight to be hold and was unable to enjoy life at all. Now I am the picture of health and can eat anything. What did it? Sulphur Bitters cured me of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, after suffering two years. —*W. H. Bowman, Manchester, N. H.*

A Scotchman who had acquired large wealth in India returned to his native place, but finding the time hanging heavy on his hands and being of an active mind concluded to start a newspaper. This was in 1840. He grew tired of it, and without a word of explanation discontinued it. In 1850 he renewed the publication, and in his first editorial he stated: "Since the publication of our last paper nothing of importance has occurred in the political world." The French revolution, the flight of King Louis Philippe and a few other notable events which had changed the fate of empires were thus ignored.

Death-like sensations frequently accompany Heart Disease, a reliable specific for it in all forms is Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator, thirty years proves it. Free pamphlet of F. E. Ingalls, Cambridge, Mass. $1.00 per bottle.

The Memphis *Avalanche* and the Nashville *World* concur in denouncing the outrage perpetrated upon a colored clergyman of Memphis by a conductor on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in forcing him into a "Jim Crow" car. The clergyman should seek redress at law, and if all the Tennessee judges are as righteous as the one who recently awarded a colored woman damages in a like case, the clergyman can teach the conductor and the company a valuable lesson.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS.

Last Tuesday was a day for the trial of some men's souls. Many eminent statesmen sat on the anxious seats nearly all day while elections of United States Senators were in progress in several Legislatures.

Hon. William M. Evarts, one of the most eminent lawyers in the country, was elected by the New York Legislature to succeed Senator E. G. Lapham. He is more of a man every way than New York State has sent to the Senate for years. As a statesman he is head and shoulders above Conkling, and as for the small fry who have represented the commonwealth of late they are not to be mentioned in the same day with him.

In Colorado Senator Hill was defeated and Teller proved the winning man. The election began on Tuesday when on the first ballot Teller was away ahead, and on Wednesday he won the prize. "Zeb." Vance was the winning candidate in North Carolina.

In Pennsylvania Don Cameron carried away the honors by a large majority thus disposing of the oft-repeated story that he had lost his grip on the Republicans of that State. He is still a power there. Jonathan Chase was elected by the Legislature of Rhode Island, and O. H. Pltat in Connecticut. In Missouri Senator Vest was re-elected, and Leland Stanford recieved the nomination of the Members of the California Legislature.

"Dan" Vorhees was made happy by a re-election in Indiana, and Florida made choice of Wilkinson Call to represent her in the U. S. Senate. In Illinois things are mixed. Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, withdrew from the contest which left the Democrats in something of a mixed and muddled condition. Logan was the choice of the Republicans.

☞ Mr. Lucius Tuttle, for many years past occupying responsible positions in the Eastern Railroad Company, and one of the best railroad men in New England, has accepted the office of General Passenger Agent of the Boston & Lowell road, and will enter on the discharge of the duties of that important position on the first of next month. As General Passenger Agent of the Eastern he was very popular with the public and highly esteemed by the company, and his present engagement will prove a decided advantage to the Boston & Lowell. Anent the matter the Boston *Globe* says:—

The hosts of friends of Mr. Lucius Tuttle, for many years the general passenger agent of the Eastern Railroad, will be glad to learn that he is to remain in the city in connection with one of the most important railroads in New England. Yesterday afternoon negotiations were completed, by which next month he will become the general passenger agent of the Boston & Lowell railroad, which, under it present arrangements, has the largest mileage of any road in the Eastern States. Mr. B. F. Kendrick, the present general ticket agent, is to become the auditor of the road.

☞ In some towns in this State the legal authorities have taken in hand managers of society lotteries with the intent of suppressing them. Though their aim is generally a benevolent one or for the spread of the gospel they are clearly illegal, as are raffles, church grab-bags, and kindred schemes to raise the wind. Whether the church oyster stew should be included as a game of chance is a mooted question, but concerning the kissing of the female waiters on fair tables at so much a buss there exists no reasonable doubt. The war was inaugurated somewhere in Berkshire county ostensibly in the interests of a higher grade of morals, but it is suspected that the original complainant was a man who fancied he had been euchered at a church fair in some purchases he made. The Berkshire county yeomanry are a very close-fisted people and stand for full value received even to the odd half cent every time, which fact leaves room for a doubt to crowd itself in edgeways as to the purity of the motives of those who are waging this vigorous warfare against church and society lotteries.

☞ Mr. Clarkson, editor of the Des Moins (Iowa) *Register*, and member of the Republican National Committee, seems to have the best of it in his controversy with St. John, late Prohibition candidate for the presidency. Of course St. John vehemently denies that he sold out to the Democrats, and his agent, Legate, tries hard to squirm out of it, but Mr. Clarkson is not the kind of man to bear false witness against his neighbor, or to make charges that he cannot back up with facts, and in this case he has not departed from his usual course, as the proof shows.

☞ Washington correspondents say the appointment of Carrol D. Wright, at present Chief of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics and Labor, as United States Labor Commissioner is a foregone conclusion and "is recognized here as the very best which the President could have made." This State can hardly afford to lose so able and efficient an officer as Mr. Wright has fully proved himself to be in the department of statistics.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

W. E. Carter—Rink.
John I. Munroe—Coal.
A. C. Meyer Co.—Dr. Ball.
Thompson & Sexton—Liniment.
J. W. Richardson—Probate Notice.

— Mr. Elisha J. Mann has gone to South America.

— A few drunks were interspersed just for variety in court.

— Copeland, Bowser & Co., have a change of card in this paper.

— Mr. Thomas Hill is local agent for a large number of the best insurance companies in the country.

— Senator Harlow will please accept our thanks for a bound copy of Governor Robinson's inaugural address.

— Temple Thor, No. 37, of the O. of T. of America, will hold its meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

— We are requested to ask people to feed the little birds. Humanity ought to dictate as much without stopping to be asked.

— Officer Bryan McSweeney is rapidly recovering his ordinary health and if nothing happens will get back to duty again in a week or two.

— We have received from the Boston *Herald* its calendar for 1885 which is among the best seen in this office. It is neat but not gaudy. Thanks.

— There is a good deal of sickness in the town yet, and funerals are frequent. Some settled weather will bring a better condition of things.

— We are in receipt of the Shoe and Leather Dealers' annual report, which is a ponderous book containing a great deal of useful information.

— After a fortnight's pleasant visit with friends in New York Mr. A. Cummings returned home a few days ago and is now busy at the old stand.

— Thos. F. Cullen and John Connolly, juveniles, were in Court for larceney of doves. Connolly paid costs and Cullen's sentence was continued for a month.

— Last Sunday morning John Lynch was found dead in bed at the boarding house of James Young on Cross street. Congestion of the lungs was the cause of death.

— Some people will persist in driving about on wheels although the sleighing is fairly up to decent. But there is no accounting for tastes, and the more odd the more genteel.

— An early and liberal supply of gravel on the sidewalks last Monday morning saved many a fall and prevented, no doubt, indulgence in much improper language.

— Editor Allen of the *Advertiser* will please accept our hearty thanks for his kind expression of good will towards the JOURNAL. Let brethren dwell together in unity.

— Nichols, the watch-maker, has his brother with him at present to repair clocks, while he, Geo. W., will give his whole attention to watches. Clocks will be called for by leaving orders at his shop.

— We saw it in the papers that a cold wave had struck Chicago on Tuesday night and was headed this way. It got here towards evening on Wednesday after a very pleasant winter day and doubled people up in a hurry.

— C. M. Strout keeps a large gang of first class workmen busily engaged in putting up the new stoves he sells, repairing old ones, upsetting and revamping balky furnaces, tinning leaky roofs, etc. His business is excellent this winter.

— Mr. Charles S. Ellis, formerly with the Union Tea Co. of Woburn, has accepted the management of the Great Overland and Pacific Tea Co's store at 222 Hanover street, Boston, where he will be pleased to see his Woburn friends at all times.

— We are indebted to conductor O. Judson Hart for complimentaries to the grand promenade concert and ball to be given in Lyceum Hall, on the evening of February 4th, for the benefit of the Woburn Polo Club, for which that courteous gentlemen will please accept our thanks.

— Some of the rival polo teams pretend to believe that Flanders of the Woburns is not the best rusher in the League, but disinterested judges say he is, all the same. He can knock the socks off from the rusher of the Paris team, big talk to the contrary notwithstanding.

— John I. Munroe is now delivering large quantities of celebrated Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co.'s coal, and all are delighted with its heating and lasting qualities. No clinkers, no waste. Try it once and you will use no other, as it is the most economical coal in the market.

— We are at a loss to determine whether the article of "N. O. W." in this paper is complimentary to our correspondent "F. H. L." or otherwise. Praise is probably meant, but the writer has an odd way of expressing himself. Most likely he is a novice at writing for the press.

— We learn that the Y. M. C. A. are meeting with excellent success in procuring funds to carry on the work here. Contributions come in liberally, for people feel that the cause in which the Association is engaged is a worthy one and should have the support of all right-minded women and men.

— Margaret, the wife of John Corcoran, complained several times to the police and the clerk of the Court, for an assault made upon her Dec. 27, by her husband. Finally a warrant was issued, when the wife tried hard to settle it without bringing John into Court, but that being contrary to the style business is done in Court, John had to come, and paid costs.

— A piece called "Fraternal Correspondence" will be published in this paper next week, if nothing splits. It is a queer sort of a composition, as the lady who handed it to us thought, and as the reader of the next issue of the JOURNAL will find it. Very likely there will be quite an extra demand for the paper of date January 30.

— The Police Relief Association contemplated holding a grand entertainment in the Woburn Skating Academy, for the benefit of its fund, but the expense would be so great that there was no encouragement. A ball is wholly out of the question—it would not pay expenses, the experience of other organizations being such.

— Be it known that subscriptions to the JOURNAL and *Cottage Hearth* can begin at any time, and both will be promptly delivered. There is an idea with some that subscriptions to the magazine must commence with the year, but such is not the case. Please leave your orders, ladies and gentlemen, and avail yourselves of a very liberal offer.

— Mr. Charles R. Rosenquist has on exhibition this week in G. F. Smith & Co's jewelry store, another beautiful picture. The work is one of the finest yet seen here and the artist is not afraid to show the photograph from which it was copied. The portrait is of Miss Mary E. Wallace, Mann street, deceased, and the property of her mother.

— Mr. C. F. Kelley of the Boston postoffice, having been given a vacation of six weeks, will spend it with relatives and friends in Brocklyn, N. Y. Should the right kind of an opening for business present itself while away it is probable he will resign his position in the postoffice and accept it. His family accompanied Mr. Kelley to Brooklyn.

— Weather indicators showed zero yesterday morning and in a few localities the mercury settled a degree or two below that point. Richardson's Mills has not been reported at this office and when the figures reach us they will show something astounding. A half gale from the northwest intensified the cold, or rather its effects on the human system.

— We hope to see the police properly uniformed sometime, and the Board should see that it is done. It is difficult now to tell an officer from a banker or butcher, and if it was not for their badges they would be taken for John L. Sullivan or Paddy Ryan. And this is intended for a complaint, for we are told that both the above named are fine specimens of manhood, whatever they may be otherwise.

— Though a good deal of a strain on our conscience and full as much, or more, on the patience of the compositor, by the vehement request of its author, we will try to make room for "A plea for Jefferson Davis" in the next issue of the JOURNAL. The orthography, etymology, syntax and prosody of the composition indicate plain enough that it is of extreme Democratic origin.

— It is to be hoped that the organ concert by Mr. Fred. H. Lewis at the M. E. Church next Thursday evening will not be interrupted by late arrivals. They are always very annoying both to the audience and performer, and besides, the concert will be brief which is another reason why all should be present at its opening. Mr. Lewis will play some of the best pieces in his repatory on this occasion.

— John Cunningham gave the officers a long search for him and some goods he stole from Wm. H. Curtis. He was finally reached for by Deputy Walch at Montvale, and the goods found at North Woburn. They consisted of carriage seat cushions, whips and a horse blanket. The officers crowded him so hard that he plead guilt, and took his four months in the H. of C. without a cringe.

— Dr. George P. Bartlet has bought the residence of Hon. A. E. Thompson adjoining the Public Library grounds on Pleasant street for which he paid $6,500, only a few hundred dollars above its assessed valuation for taxation. It is one of the pleasantest places in the village and was bought at low figures. The doctor contemplates some changes in the house which will greatly add to its covenience and good looks.

— H. Barnard Carpenter, D. D., lectured in the Lyceum Course last evening to a house just from fair to middling. This distinguished orator and divine draws the largest houses of any man in Boston, and whenever he is booked at any particular place for a lecture crowds come to hear him. If the size of the audience had been guaged by the fame of the lecturer Lyceum Hall would not have been half large enough to hold the meeting.

— The third of the lectures upon Social Science, now being delivered by the pastor of the Unitarian parish, was given as announced last Sabbath evening. Considering the general subject of "Marriage" under the several heads of its "Origin," "True Marriage," "Who should Marry," "When to Marry," and "The Purpose and End of Marriage," the speaker composed a discourse of much interest to all and of great and special value to the young.

— Last Thursday the broken thermometer at the Court room made the Court officials fan themselves. It indicated 175, and although an instrument of a like nature out of doors indicated zero Mr. Simonds opened a window, the clerk sweat from every pour, and the Court settled in the shade and drove the flies from the exposed surface on the top of its head. When all hands found that the glass had deceived them they felt ashamed of themselves and went for a hot soda at Leeds's.

— Fire alarms are quite frequent here just now. There appears to be a mild epidemic, but as yet no very serious cases have been reported. There was an alarm from a house on Pleasant street Tuesday evening which was caused by a piece of beefsteak getting the upper hands of the cook. There was no blaze except on the meat. A few minutes later an alarm was sounded in box 63, and the firemen hastened to the rescue. The fire was in the house owned by George S. Butters on Fairmount street, occupied by George Simonds, the L of which was badly used up. The damage was about $200, insured for $1,100 in the Merchants of Worcester.

—We learn from the Concord, (N. H.) *Monitor* of the death of Mrs. Adeline M. Osgood, widow of the late Lewis W. Osgood, which occurred on January 16, instant. Lewis W. Osgood was a well known and successful lawyer of Boston, who, with his wife, resided in Woburn some years ago. Mr. Osgood died here on Nov. 28, 1874, and both he and his wife are well and favorably remembered by many of our citizens. Mrs. Osgood died of pneumonia after an illness of two weeks, aged nearly 48 years.

— Tuesday evening last the N. E. Conservatory of Music gave an informal reception and dinner to its Board of Trustees, Officers and Instructors. Mr. F. H. Lewis of this place, one of the Instructors of the Conservatory, was present and says the affair was a grand success. Among notable persons present were Herr Gericke, Director of the Symphony Orchestra, Ex-Gov. Claflin, Hon. Rufus Frost, and others. Mr. Lewis has had the honor and pleasure of meeting Herr Gericke on two different occasions, once at his residence, and is very enthusiastic in regard to this great conductor's plans and ideas.

— Rev. H. H. Bolton, D. D., of Boston, will give his popular lecture "What to shoot and how to hit it," in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening, January 29. This will be an extra lecture in the Lyceum Course, the managers of which have kept "the best of the wine for the last of the feast." Lecture and lecturer are spoken very highly of by people and press, and those who go to hear it will find it first-rate. The evening will be opened by an organ concert by Mr. Fred. H. Lewis which will be worth a good deal more than the price of tickets. As the concert will begin promptly at 7.45 o'clock people will see the importance of being in their seats before that hour.

— The Board of Selectmen held a regular meeting on Tuesday.——Voted to offer a reward for the conviction of incendiaries.——An order was passed forbidding coasting on the following streets:—Court, Mann, Myrtle, Salem, South, Summer, Union, Walnut, Warren, Sturgis, Fowle, Winn, and Minot, and Montvale and Church Avenues, and all the sidewalks in town.——Voted to insure town property as follows:—Contents of Almshouse, $1,500; of Cedar street schoolhouse, $400; of town stable, $3000; shed, tool house and contents, $1000; of property in the Armory, $1500.——The complaint of James McLaughlin for injury to horse was referred.——Adjourned.

— Last Sunday the sleighing was quite respectable as sleighing goes this winter. Lest the opportunity for a drive should suddenly slip through their fingers a large number of our people appeared on the Medford Road in the afternoon and tried the speed and bottom of their respective nags. Among them were W. E. Carter of the Academy, Dr. George P. Bartlett, Colonel William T. Grammer, Charles Pollard, Albert G. Ham, Peter Kenney and family, John Maxwell and family, Representative John P. Crane, N. J. Simonds and family, Fred Dow and family, E. A. Dow, E. Cummings and wife, Milton Moore, W. O. Bacon, John H. Connolly, Jr., William McCabe and wife, and Samuel Maxwell.

— Last week the Bellevue Club held its semi-annual meeting for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing six months. The following gentlemen were chosen:—President, E. A. Dow; Vice-President, William P. Fletcher; Secretary, William E. McDonald; Treasurer, Charles M. Munroe; Executive Committee, Charles R. Brown, John P. Buchanan, Charles S. Hines; Membership Committee, E. A. Dow, Charles H. Lincoln, Charles H. Ellard, Walter Randall, Alden F. Bartlett. The Club is in prosperous condition. Its rooms are made pleasant and attractive and are well filled at each meeting. A very fine piano has recently been put in, and a good pool table affords agreeable pastime for the members.

— Our esteemed contemporary located just this side of the depot will go off on another racket next Tuesday. We learn from the papers that the Massachusetts Press Association, of which our esteemed, etc., is a member, will hold a mutual admiration soiree at the Revere House, Boston, on the day mentioned. At 2 o'clock there will be a general feed, the same to be followed by an impartial distribution of taffy among the members with a few sops for the "provincial press." Of course there will be "literary exercises," singing by the editors, and some business (principally resolutions of denunciation of "advertising agents"), the whole to wind up with a grand jamboree at the theatre at some poor manager's expense.

— The 31st annual exhibition of the Boston Art Club opened on January 17 and will close on February 14 next. The exhibition consists of about 150 pictures culled from over 500 applications for admittance, and it is therefore reasonable to suppose it contains the cream of the products of Boston and other artists. Indeed, this is the fact. Boston is noted everywhere as the centre for cattle painters and probably deserves its wide reputation, and yet a cattle piece by Albert Thompson of Woburn was the only one accepted by the judges for this year's exhibition and given a place on the walls of the Club. This is highly complimentary to our townsman, who stands in the front ranks of cattle and landscape artists.

— In a financial point of view lectures, as a general rule, do not pay in this town. It is hard to induce the people to come out—to gather an audience of any considerable size—to hear a lecture, no matter how good it may be or famous the lecturer. As a community we don't hanker after them: it is not a good market for platform oratory, and the people who take it upon themselves to supply a course almost always get their labor for their pains. The Lyceum Course this winter, although an excellent one, has not paid and it is suspected that those furnished by the Woman's Club have not greatly enriched the coffers of that association. The fact is, we are not, on the whole, or in any considerable part, a lecture-loving community, which is a fact that people who contemplate enlightening our benighted minds by such means should weigh well before making the plunge.

— The first entertainment in the Mishawum course was given in Lyceum Hall on Tuesday evening. It was a concert by the Listemann Concert Company of Boston, assisted by Miss Lizzie Webb Cary, soprano, and Mr. F. O. Nash, accompanist. The programme consisted of eleven numbers, and the concert lasted nearly two hours. It was the richest musical treat that has been furnished this community since the last visit of the Listemann Company, and was greatly enjoyed by a full house of people who know what good music is when they hear it. There is no company in Boston, and that means in the whole country, that stands so high in musical circles and furnishes such grand concerts as the Listemann, and it was at its best last Tuesday evening. It was splendid. The Mishawum Club deserves the thanks of this village for furnishing such a rare and delightful musical feast.

— We feel that more than just a general word of praise is due the people of No. Woburn for the energy and liberality they have shown in securing subscriptions to the Woburn Branch extension. They were assured by Supt. Mellen that in case $5,000 was raised by them for the right of way the the extension should go through sure. That was recently. Last Monday $4,500 had been subscribed and the other $500 was in sight. If any people anywhere can show a better record than that for one we would like to know where they live. A few go-ahead gentlemen of the North Village took hold of the matter with a firm determination to push it through and having faith to go with their energy and knowing no such word as fail, the result was a surprise to everybody but themselves. If the Railroad Company now stand by their agreement the extension through No. Woburn is good as secured.

— The illustrated lecture of Dr. E. C. Bolles, upon "The Land of Burns and Scott," delivered in Lyceum Hall on the 16th inst., under the auspices of the Woman's Club, proved an interesting and instructive entertainment. Dr. Bolles has a clear strong voice, speaks without notes and tells in simple well-chosen English the story suggested by his five pictoral reminders of the thoroughfares and byways of historic and romantic Scotland. We think the views illuminated by the camera the clearest and most satisfactory that we have ever seen. The next announcement made by the Club is for the afternoon of Feb. 6, Parlor of Cong. church, at which time and place the session will be devoted to a consideration of the life and writings of "Margaret Fuller Ossoli." The present newly awakened interest in the character of this famous daughter of the old Bay State, and the fact that the address upon the subject is to be given by Miss Lillian Whiting, widely and favorably known through her extended newspaper connection East, West and South, lead the ladies to anticipate an unusually brilliant meeting.

— The Gloucesters received their first defeat since joining the League at Carter's Academy last Wednesday night. The Woburns did it. The team of fishermen from Cape Ann is composed of athletes—strong, tough, not too meaty, and hard hitters. Heretofore they have carried all before them and rode rough-shod over every team with which they have played. But the Woburns, of less weight, but thews like whip cords and spry as cats, were too many for the Gloucester clam-diggers on Wednesday night and beat them three goals to two. It was a joyful occasion for the home team. The enthusiasm of the 1800 people present greatly endangered the roof of the rink. The Cape Ann-ers have the reputation of being sluggers, and deserve it. They undertook to steal the game from the Woburns and, with a stoughton-bottle for referee, came pretty near succeeding. Several times knock-downs were imminent, but Carter had his hand on the lever, and three or four efficient policemen prevented a rough scene. The men from the seaboard were mad clean through and threatened dire calamity to the Woburns, but our boys were not brought up in the woods to be scared at owls. They are to be congratulated on their signal victory over the "boss" team.

— A good many Woburn trotters have been seen among others from Boston, Somerville, Cambridge and elsewhere about the country, on Medford Road this week. The sleighing has been quite good and the air just bracing enough to make a half-day's drive up and down that fine and favorite thoroughfare quite an exhilerating and delightful sport. It was something so forty-odd years ago. Not a resort of so much fashion perhaps then as now, nor were so many elegant equipages to be seen, but "the boys" from the city, Charlestown (there was no Somerville in those days worth mentioning), West Cambridge, and all 'long shore, used to come there on winter afternoons for a spin and a rollicking good time. Then the "Betsey Baker," an hostelry famous far and wide, was in the zenith of its glory, and no tavern in the suburbs of Boston was more liberally patronized. On every pleasant winter's day when the sleighing was good—and it seems to us as though they had better sleighing in those days than we do now—the "Betsey Baker" would be filled from sill to collar-beam, fine ladies (for those times) being found liberally sprinkled among the crowds. The brown-bread-and-beans which this famous tavern never failed to have on tap were better even than those baked in Boston, which was an honor that this generation can hardly conceive of much less fully realize. A strict regard for historical accuracy compels us to add, although in sorrow, that the high reputation of the "Betsey Baker's" flip was a powerful magnet that drew "the boys" from the surrounding cities and town to the Medford Road, and particularly to the cozy and comfortable rooms of the ancient hostelry—for it was "no chicken" in years even in those times. What the "Betsey Baker" became in after days and what its end was we are unable to state; but the road is there still, and sleighing parties make it their favorite resort, and if most of "the boys" of forty years ago have passed over to the silent majority, others have taken their places, faster horses have come on to the road, richer turnouts dash along its smooth, level surface, BUT there is no longer a "Betsey Baker" there to welcome and cheer the pleasure-seekers with it wide-open fireplaces, steaming brown-bread-and-beans, and ——.

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— This is a clear, cold day. Thermometers this morning stood from 4 to 6 degrees below zero.

— At the entertainment in Lyceum Hall Tuesday evening, given under the auspices of the Mishawum Club, the audience were considerably disturbed by the occupants of the upper rooms of the building. This is not the first time this winter that an audience in Lyceum Hall has been discomforted in this manner and it is a subject which should be looked into by the Hall Association and prohibited, if they expect to let their Hall for entertainments such as the Mishawum Club have undertaken.—B.

RINK NOTES:—Early in February a grand benefit will be given to the Woburn polo team at Lyceum Hall. It will be a high-toned affair complementary to our boys and to show substantial appreciation of their worth. They deserve a rouser.——The patronage of the Academy is so large and rapidly increasing that Mr. Carter, the proprietor, has determined to add another gallery for the accommodation of ticket holders.——Last Friday night the crack Paris team of East Boston played against the Woburns at the Academy. Time nearly two hours—the longest game on record, and the toughest. The Woburns won two goals and the Paris three. There were 1,600 people in the rink, several hundred coming from the city, East Boston, Somerville and elsewhere to see the Paris boys annihilate in about ten minutes the Woburns, which they did not see. The East Boston boys didn't feel half so good when they returned home as they did on their arrival. The game proved that Flanders of the Woburns can outrush the Paris rusher with both hands tied behind him.——Jessie Lafone, the famous and wonderful roller-skate performer, was given a grand reception at the Union Square Skating Academy, Somerville, on Wednesday evening last. She has just returned from a triumphant tour among the chief cities of the West and South where she created a perfect furore in skating circles by her remarkable feats on rollers, her graceful skating, and ladylike deportment, and her numerous Somerville and Boston friends united in giving her a reception in token of their high esteem and regard for her. The reception took the shape of a tea rose party and was high-toned and delightful beyond description.——On Wednesday night last the Woburns and Gloucesters met on the planks at Carter's Academy. The former are a "crack" team and pride themselves on their skill, but the Woburns are enough for them, as they are for the best in the League. The result of this sharp contest was a victory for the Woburns.——Attention is called to Mr. Carter's programme for this and next week as published in this paper. It would be a good plan to cut his card out and preserve it for reference. It is a capital one.——Last evening the Woburns played in the Webster rink at Gloucester and were defeated 3 goals to 0.

[For the Journal.]

MR. EDITOR:—In your paper last week you said that you had a communication from "F. H. L." on the railroad question which would be published at an early date. If I may be permitted to advise an editor about his own business, allow me in this connection to repeat Artemus Ward's advice to the young man who contemplated matrimony: Artemus said, "Don't." "F. H. L." means well, and has done some good by his railroad agitation; but things have now reached a pass where diplomacy and conservatism are needed instead of denunciation and prejudices. "F. H. L." has shown a good knowledge of the details of the railroad business, but his exaggerations of our grievances are too apt to provoke fruitless discussions and to embitter the friends of the Lowell Road against the movers in the agitation for better accommodations; although "F. H. L." never said a truer thing than when he declared that "the inadequacy of its railroad facilities is the greatest need that Woburn lacks." N. O. W.

A Card.

Mr. Geo. A. Simonds takes this method of expressing his thanks for the kindness friends in their prompt assistance in subduing the fire in his house on the evening of Jan. 20th; also to the Fire Department for their prompt and effecient action at the same time.

GEO. A. SIMONDS.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who is at the head of the Woman's Department of the New Orleans Exhibition, is said to have received but $3900 of the $50,000 appropriated for her department, and as a consequence has been obliged to curtail the exhibit and pay from her own funds the railroad and board bills and other expenses of herself and her associates.

Household Receipts.

EXCELLENT COFFEE.

Take a tablespoon-full for each person; put it in a bowl; break the white of an egg into it and stir well with the coffee; remove to the coffee pot; put on the quantity of water needed, and set it where it will keep at the boiling point, but not really boil. In fifteen or twenty minutes it will be ready for use a fine clear amber fit for the gods.

ORANGE PIE.

Make two crusts of the Washington pie receipt and bake; have a frosting ready made of the white of an egg and a small cup of powdered sugar; grate a little of the rind of an orange into it to flavor; take two oranges and shred them taking out all the white skin and seeds; put a half cup of sugar over it and let it stand awhile; then place it between the crusts and frost the top. This is delicious.

TO CLEAN HAIRBRUSHES.

Put a tablespoon of amonia into a quart of warm water; rinse the brushes around till they are clean, and rinse with cold water; dry with the brush down, and they will look as well as new.

TO KEEP STARCH FROM STICKING.

To the boiling starch add a dessert spoon of sugar and a small piece of butter.

Woburn Public Library.

The following new books have been added to the Library during the past week: Life of Abraham Lincoln, by I. N. Arnold. The Distribution of Products, by Atkinson. The Cruise of the Brooklyn, by W. H. Beecher. Fragrant Memories, poetry; and the Hillsborough County (N. H.) Congresses, 1774-5, by E. D. Boylston (gift of I. B. Dodge of Amherst, N. H.) Jill, by E. A. Dillwyn. Charley Kingston's Aunt, by Pen Oliver. Mis Bretherton, by Mrs. H. Ward. Married Above Her, a romance.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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The Republicans in three Legislatures elected as many excellent United States Senators. In Rhode Island, Jonathan Chace, who has so ably represented that State in the House, was elected. A trained business man, familiar with the industries of the country, he is a fit man to represent New England. In Connecticut, Senator Platt, a man who has proved himself to be an able and practical Senator, was re-elected. In New York, Mr. Evarts was chosen to represent the Empire State in the Senate. The three Senators are strong protectionists.

Senator Coke of Texas stands sponsor for the cattle men's project of establishing a live-stock trail, six miles wide, leading across the country from the Red River to the Canadian line. It is a big thing, an extremely big thing. It proposes to turn over millions of dollars of land to the foreign corporations and other large cattle owners.

Lord Garmoyle, the young English noblemen who has achieved notoriety in the breach of promise suit brought by the actress, Miss Fortesque, is in New York.

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to get the testimony of the multitude who have used HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA for debility, languor, lassitude, and that general feeling of stupidity, weariness and exhaustion which every one feels during this season, we should be able to present to our readers such an overwhelming mass of commendatory messages, that the few who have not tried it would do so at once. It is a positive fact, and has been so effectually demonstrated that no one to-day denies it, that Hood's Sarsaparilla contains more real medicinal value than any article before the people.

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A Card.

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N. B. FISK,
Pastor M. E. Church, Woburn Mass.

The London World states that Prince Albert Victor, the Prince of Wales's eldest son, before settling in England, will make an extensive tour in Europe, the United States and Canada.

Do not for a moment let your confidence betray you into supposing yourself incapable of mistake. It is indeed a serious blunder to refuse to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup when you even suspect you have taken cold.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Service of praise and preaching at 7 p. m. The usual meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings.

METHODIST.—Preaching by pastor at 10½ a. m. Young peoples meeting at 6 p. m. General prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Meetings through the week as usual Wednesday and Friday evenings. Free Pews. All are invited.

UNITARIAN.—Services at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school at noon; The pastor's subject will be "Mere Morality." Regular Friday evening meeting at 7.30.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10.45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ALL SAINTS CHAPEL, Central Street, Montvale. Public services Sunday at 2½ P. M.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

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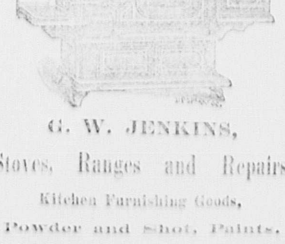
In Woburn, Jan. 16, Alice Ryan, 81 years.
In Woburn, Jan. 18, John Lynch, 40 years.
In Woburn, Jan. 19, Fannie Callahan, 35 years, 4 months.
In Woburn, Jan. 20, Joseph J. Sexton, 26 years, 10 days.
In Woburn, Jan. 20, Mary Phillips, 71 years.
In Woburn, Jan. 20, Thomas F. Hendy, 2 years, 3 months, 9 days.
In Woburn, Jan. 23, Charles A. Woodman, aged 21 years and 6 months. Funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of the mother of deceased.
In Winchester, Jan. 18, Patrick, child of Neal and Bridget O'Donnell, [illegible].
In Burlington, Jan. 11, Helen Welch, 34 yrs.
In Woburn, Jan. 17, Kate Woodberry, wife of G. W. M. Hall, 42 years.
In Concord, N. H., Jan. 16, Mrs. Adeline Osgood, formerly of Woburn, 47 years, [illegible].



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From Boston to Winchester 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1.00, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.

From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.39, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

The Grammar school debating society is winning laurels.

Mr. Nelson Skillings and family are spending the winter at the Vendome in the city.

Andrew Woods has been admitted to the Bar of the State and is therefore a full-fledged lawyer.

Several Winchester owners of rapid horseflesh were observed on Medford Road last Sunday. They showed some fine turnouts.

Dr. March is full of business and has been nearly all winter. He is a skillful doctor in whom the public have great confidence.

Judge Littlefield has been made Life Member of the Children's Mission, which is a great deal better than going to the Legislature.

An esteemed resident of this place by the name of Joseph Nolton has just been re-elected a director in the Dover Stamping Company.

Considerable complaint is heard about skating on Wedge pond on the Sabbath. This practice is not a good one, and ought to be stoppped.

Salem Wilder went over to Walnut Hill last Saturday and acquitted himself handsomely in the rest rifle match. He made 95 out of 100, which was bully for Salem.

Almost every winter more or less deaths occur from drowning in the ponds here. Still the boys will not be warned, but continue to risk their lives on insecure ice, and will probably keep doing so until there are no more boys left to drown.

Our people appear to be very well satisfied with the change in railroad fares. It seems to work well, although there are some who think think the figures are not low enough and are in excess of rates on other roads out of Boston. We can manage to get along for a while.

The following are the names of the delegates chosen to represent the Unitarian church here at the South Middlesex conference for the year:—Rev. J. L. Marsh, Thomas P. Ayer, William Webb, Mrs. T. F. Wells, Mrs. E. E. Metcalf, and Mrs. Geo. S. Littlefield.

Dr. Brown, our popular postmaster, keeps moving right on in the even tenor of his way, growing in grace and good works, and making himself every day more solid in the hearts of his countrymen. It is now generally conceded that the doctor will not be disturbed in his office, but allowed to remain so long as the office continues or he to exist.

The following officer of Winchester Council, No. 150, A. L. of H., have been installed:—Commander, James P. Boutwell; Vice Commander, T. Henry Stinson; Treas., George P. Brown; Secretary, John W. Richardson; Collector, G. W. Blanchard; Guide, Erving T. Whitney; Chaplain, A. C. Quimby; Past Commander, Thos. S. Spurr.

The following officers of William Parkman Lodge of A. F. and A. M., were duly installed on last Tuesday evening week, by R. W. William Parkman:—W. M., J. Herbert Dwinell; S. W., Walter V. Smalley; J. W., Julian F. Witherell; Treasurer, Abijah Thompson; Secretary, William F. Fitch; Chaplain, George Cooke; Organist, John E. Nickerson; S. D., —— ——; J. D., Frank W. Daniels; S. S., John W. Richardson; J. S., Albert E. Ayer; I. S., Warren F. Foster; Tyler, Joseph D. Sharon. A beautiful Past Master's jewel was presented to J. D. Twombly, retiring master. A banquet was served after the installation.

The Winchester Village Improvement Association will have a social meeting in Harmony Hall, on Thursday evening, January 29, 1885. An informal reception will be held in the Masonic Hall, at seven o'clock. Supper will be served at eight o'clock, to be followed by addresses and music. Effort will be made to have this occasion a social and pleasant gathering of those people are interested in improvements in the town. Tickets, 75 cents. For sale at Dr. Brown's, and by the Committee. Committee of arrangements, S. W. Twombly, Edwin Ginn, S. W. Reynolds, Mrs. E. Shattuck, Mrs. J. C. Mason, Mrs. H. A. Emerson, H. F. Johnson, E. A. Smith.

We are to have something very nice and attractive in the way of a musical and literary entertainment here on next Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church. Mrs. Kate C. Munson, the well-known and very popular elocutionist of Boston, assisted by Mr. J. S. Munson, tenor vocalist, and numerous pupils of hers, have issued a programme for that evening which will please everyone present in the vestry for it is capital all through. It consists of reading ranging "from grave to gay, from lively to severe" by Mrs. Munson and a number of her pupils, songs, recitations, a colloquy in which several people take part, and other attractive features. Mrs. Munson's reputation is second to that of no reader in the city, and a splendid evening's entertaiment may be depended on. The admission tickets are 25 cents apiece, and 15 cents for children under 12 years of age.

Messrs. S. W. Twombly & Sons enjoy a wide and favorable reputation as florists and furnish flowers on orders from all over the country. Besides having many of the first families and largest hotels in Boston as regular customers they frequently fill orders for their roses and other choice flowers from Chicago, Cincinnati, Washington, Montreal, and other cities. This is a credit to Winchester and the Twomblys, and with pride our people fully appreciate the fact that we have such popular and widely known florists here. The Messrs. Twombly have just closed a contract with the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel in Montreal, the largest and most fashionable public house in that city, to decorate it for the great Winter Carnival on the 30th of this month. They had a host of competitors for the job, but their acquaintance with many leading families in that city who on great occasions get their flowers of the Twomblys, and their excellent reputation secured them the contract, and they propose to do a magnificent piece of floral work. This is a big card for our neighbors, and they deserve the credit which they will gain from it.

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers. 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

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BURLINGTON.

Miss Josie Winn, a young dauther of Mr. W. H. Winn, is quite sick with dyptheria.

The scarlet fever patients are improving. The disease has taken a light form this year.

Mr. John Pollock has purchased the farm formerly owned by his father-in-law, the late Elijah Marion. This is one of the finest vegetable farms in this vicinity and is in a fine state of cultivation.

Mr. John Welsh found his wife dead in her bed, on Wednesday evening of last week. She was eighty years of age and had not been well for several days. Her funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Woburn, Friday afternoon.

The members of the Literary Union are quite busy selling tickets for their lecture course. The course will be opened next Tuesday evening by Rev. H. A. Westall of Woburn who will lecture on "North Carolina." He will be followed Feb. 6, by Mrs. M. E. S. Curtis of Burlington whose subject will be "Heroes." Feb. 13, Prof. D. Dorchester of Boston University will lecture on "Macaulay's Prophecy concerning the United States." Feb. 20, Mr. Marshall Wood will lecture on the Literary Union," and the course will be closed Feb. 27, by a concert—artists to be hereafter announced. As the only object of this course is mutual instruction and improvement, the course tickets will be sold at the merely nominal price of fifty cents. The single admission will be twenty cents.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and enegry to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

We congraltuate the President on his final solution of the Labor Bureau problem, which has been a thorn in his side ever since he refused the commission to Mr. Jarrett. It is hardly likely that Colonel Carroll D. Wright will be able to accept the office permanently, and he certainly could not give his entire time to it for the present salary. However, he has consented to organize it, and this assures a start based on intelligent statistical methods. In this particular line on statistical investigation Mr. Wright has no compeer in the United States. He has gone further in all investigations relating to labor and the conditions of the working class than any other man, and his fifteen annual reports of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics have no equals in any state. With sufficient means at his command Mr. Wright could throw a great deal of light on the labor problem if his services can be retained.—*Philadelphia Press.*

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According to the Cleveland *Leader*, the Ohio saloon keepers will not have an easy time in recovering the money paid under the Scott law. In almost every county the Commissioners have employed counsel to resist recovery of the money. The Scott law was once pronounced constitutional by the Supreme Court of Ohio, and there is a decision of the United States Supreme Court to the effect that where the Supreme Court of a State has decided a law to be constitutional, even by implication, a subsequent decision does not affect the rights acquired under the first decision. The saloon keepers talk of applying to the Legislature for a refunding act, but the attempt to pass such an act would occasion a storm which the Legislature would hardly care to face.

An Irishman was asked for his marriage certificate. He slowly lifted his hat, revealing a large scar on the head, evidently done by a flat iron. This evidence was to the point. Our certificates are the praises of those who have experienced wonderful cures by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The Lebanon, Pa., *Advertiser* is over enthusiastic and very much too previous when it predicts that Senator Cameron will be the next Republican candidate for the Presidency.

Any one sending a two cent postage stamp to Snow & Earle, Providence, R. I., will receive free, by mail, a trial package of Biliousine.

Mr. J. B. Cornell of New York recently remarked that he voted for St. John, but went on to say that "the change in administration caused by the election of a Democratic President" is one of the great causes of business stagnation. Mr. Cornell should have thought of this before he voted.

Cummings' Dry Goods House.

We acknowledge with gratitude, the very marked public favor shown us during the past season, indicating a growing appreciation of low prices and a very large and well selected stock. We assure our patrons that it will be our endeavor to merit a still higher appreciation of our effort to meet every want of the trade. We shall certainly offer many special bargains the coming season.

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150 Main Street.

LITERARY NOTICES.

Whether we agree with Mr. Beecher or not, few men can speak or write on any subject of public interest with so great a certainty that everybody will want to know what they say. In discussing the question as to how far ministers may properly go in politics,—which he does in the NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW for February—the great preacher shows himself to advantage perhaps all the more because it is a matter that touches him personally as well as professionally. In the same number of the Review, the question How shall the President be Elected? is ably treated by five happily chosen writers, viz., two United States Senators, Dawes and Vance; a college president, F. A. P. Barnard, of Columbia; a New Nork lawyer, Roger A. Pryor; and a well-known journalist, William Purcell. The substantial agreement of four of them on the same point is significant. Another notable article in this unusually strong number is a review of Holmes's Life of Emerson, by the veteran historian George Bancroft; and still another is an essay by Prof. C. A. Young on Theories regarding the Sun's Corona, which he skillfully brings within popular comprehension. The Rev. Dr. W. G. T. Shedd defends the dogma Endless Punishment, and Prof. G. Stanley Hall writes on New Departures in Education.

The traveling public—to which all may belong at some time or another—will read with a living interest Professor Thompson's article in the February POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY on The Sight and Hearing of Railway Employes. In The Larger Import of Scientific Education Major Powell claims preference for such education because it is catholic, embracing the whole field of human learning. In Evolution and the Destiny of Man, Mr. W. D. Le Sueur sharply reviews Professor Fiske's book on that subject. Professor H. P. Armsby contibutes Field Experiments in Agriculture. Lucy M. Hall, M. D., offers some excellent observations on the Physical Training of Girls. Dr. von Pettenkofer's paper on Cholera: its Home and its travels, will command attention. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell presents some interesting figures from the statistics of the Odd-Fellows. Other articles worthy of attention are curious illustrated paper on Calculating-Machines, Grant Allen's pungent observations Food and Feeding, Sulphur and its Extraction, with illustrations of apparatus, Properties and Constitution of Sea-Water, The Chemistry of Cookery, and Why Birds Sing. The portrait and Sketch are of Sir David Brewster, whose life as there delineated must have been very happy as well as busy and useful. New York: D. Appleton & Company. Fifty cents a number $5 a year.

ST NICHOLAS FOR FEBRUARY opens with the first chapters of a new serial by E. P. Roe. It tells how a family in moderate circumstances was driven from the confinement of a city "flat" to the freedom of a country farm. Another prominent and valuable feature of the midwinter ST. NICHOLAS is Gail Hamilton's English Kings in the Nutshell. Portraits of nearly every person mentioned, with many other illustrations, accompany the descriptive text. Nora Perry is the first author to contribute to the Garden of Girls series. The story is entitled Tyrant Tacy. There is also a bright little Masque, or Miracle-play as it was called by its author. Palmer Cox tells the story of the Brownies' Return to their native land. Ralph's Winter Carnival tells of a boy's visit to the winter Carnival at Montreal; and W. T. Peters and Margaret Johnson are contributors of bright valetine verses. His One Fault causes Mr. Trowbridge's hero to fall into more trouble,—Mr. Stockton takes his Personally Conducted party to the queer burial ground of Genoa,—Edmunds Alton imparts some more of what he absorbed Among the Lawmakers,—and we learn about Murillo in Mrs. Clements's Stories of Art and Artists.

The February (Midwinter) number of THE CENTURY, the first edition of which is 180,000 copies (the largest number of CENTURIES ever published), contains the beginning of a novel by Henry James, entitled The Bostonians, which introduces the reader to a characteristic group of the "strongminded" of both sexes. Mr. Howell's descriptive papers, entitled A Florentine Mosaic, also begin in this number, with etchings and sketches reproduced by wood-engravings and the "actinic" process. Perhaps the most timely illustrated feature of this number is Canada as a Winter Resort, with Sandham's grapic and spirited pictures. The Rise of Silas Lapham, is continued, and The Knight of the Black Forest is concluded. The short story of the number is by Mark Twain, entitled Royalty on the Mississippi, which, with humorous illustrations, covers twenty-four pages of the magazine. Mr. Stedman writes about Dr. Holmes with this article is printed a full-page engraving of an old daguerreotype of the Autocrat. Mr. Stillman has a brief illustrated paper on Dutch Portraiture. Poems are given by C. W. Stoddard, Henry Tyrrell, Edgar Fawcett, F. D. Sherman and Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus). In the Topics of the time are discussed practicable political reforms. The articles in the War Series are yet to be enumerated. First is General Grant's paper on The Battle of Shiloh, which is accompanied by a large number of portraits and illustrations drawn from photographs or minute descriptions. A supplementary paper from a Confederate point of view is contributed by Colonel William Preston Johnston, on his father, General Albert Sidney Johnston, and the Shiloh campaign. Two excellent portraits of General Johnston accompany this paper. Genaral Thomas Jordan, the Confederate assistant adjutant-general at Shiloh, makes record of his experiences in the battle. Four maps appear with these papers. Three brief articles are grouped under the convenient title Memoranda on the Civil War, the first being an account by General Fitz John Porter of the circumstances attending the offer to Sidney Johnston in 1861 of the command of the Union armies in the field.

The February issus of OUTING shows the excellence that the public have learned to expect from this charming magazine. The leading paper describes under the title, The Mont Blanc of our Switzerland, the experiences and observations of Mr. J. R. W. Hitchcock among the glaciers, canons, and snow-covered spurs which lie hidden within the dense forests surrounding Mount Tacoma, in Washington Territory. The present popular interest in New Orleans makes especially timely the entertaining paper by Mr. Norman Walker, on Out-door life in Louisiana. Mr. K. C. Atwood contributes a sketch of a cruise by the Pelican Canoe Club down the Merrimac. His Majesty's Ultimatum, is a strong and interesting love story. The Luck of Canadarago Camp is a camping sketch, with illustrations. The winter element is introduced in a paper on Snow-shoeing in Canada. Tangle-leaf Papers are continued. A paper on the construction of model yachts, by Capt. R. B. Forbes a veteran yachtsman of Boston; a lively account of a bicycle run from Hartford to Boston; an intertaining description of the Kennebec tour of last summer, and several clever poems, together with the usual well-filled departments, make up a number that well sustains the reputation which OUTING has gained. For sale by all news-dealers. Price 20 cents; $2 a year.

The numbers of THE LIVING AGE for the weeks ending January 17th and 24th contain Ancient Palestine and Modern Exploration, and The Crown of Thorns that Budded; The Black Death in East Anglia; Character and Poetry of Madame de Sevigne; The Battle of Otterburn; Notes on Popular English; Servants Old and New; Napoleon the Third; French Duelling; Recollections of Mark Pattison; Anne Bergunion, the Blind Woman's Friend; Cyprus Locusts, and Some Indian Herbs and Poisons; with instalments of "Even with This," "Delphine," "The New Manager," and "Wild Safing," and poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with THE LIVING AGE for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

The February number of the COTTAGE HEARTH is one of the best we have seen. The frontispiece, entitled The Best Valentine, shows a pretty girl warmly clad in cloak and furs, making her way through a fierce snow-storm with a basket on her arm, evidently intended for some poor family. Mrs. Diaz tells a new Bedquilt Story in her droll, old-fashioned way, which made her William Henry books so popular. A fine poem, on the The Loss of Faith, is contributed by Hezekiah Butterworth familiar to the young folks as the author of the Zig-Zag journeys. The leading article of the number is an editorial sketch of the life and work of Millet, the French painter; accompanied by seven beautiful black and white drawings from his paintings, including an excellent portrait of the artist himself. A Drive through Saco, A Yankee Newsboy of the War, and Some California Birds are among the shorter stories and articles. The domestic departments of the magazine seem to be well sustained, containing a large amount of original matter of value and interest.

February's BABYLAND, which is published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, for the especial pleasure and benefit of the very little ones indeed, is just as handsome as anything can possibly be. It is brimful of beautiful pictures with little stories and verses to match. It's nice.

OUR LITTLE ONES for February has found its very welcome way to the table on which we keep our favorite magazines in good season. So bright and handsome a visitor should always be promptly on time, as as is the habit of OUR LITTLE ONES, for its coming is looked for with pleasure and a late arrival would be a disappointment. The February number is a beautiful one. Published by the Russell Publishing Co. Boston.

Charles A. Roberts, of East Wilson, N. Y., had thirteen scofulous ulcers on his face and neck. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured them.

The Senatorial contest in New York divided the factions of Stalwart and Halfbreed. More than half the old Stalwart leaders like Chairman Warren Representative Burleigh and General Sharpe labored with Messrs. Wadsworth, Skinner, McCook and Roosevelt for Mr. Evarts, while ex-Senator Platt and General Barnum were active for Mr. Morton.

News.

Miles Ogle pleaded guilty of counterfeiting at Memphis, Tenn., on Monday and was sentenced to six years in prison and a fine of $25 and costs.

A New Orleans despatch says the water is running over the levee at Point Pleasant, and that the contractor has abandoned work on account of the high water.

Capt. Phelan, who was stabbed by Richard Short in New York, sat up in bed at the hospital on Monday and was shaved by a barber. He said he felt first-rate.

The late Admiral Powell in his will endowed the Columbian university of Washington with property to establish a naval school to prepare students to enter the naval academy.

The remains of Edgar Poe's wife, Virginia Clemm, were buried in Fordham, N. Y., in 1848. On Monday, on the 70th anniversary of Poe's birth, her remains were taken to the Baltimore and deposited beside those of the poet in the Dutch Presbyterian churchyard.

All the employes of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph company at New York on Monday sent to the receivers of the company a protest against being kept for months out of most of their salary, and insisting upon being settled with in full Tuesday.

The Kansas state senate, without division, passed a joint resolution requesting representatives in congress to oppose any effort by legislation to establish a national cattle trail across the state. The opposition is made on the ground that a trail would be prejudicial to the interests of the people of the state and would benefit outsiders only.

Mr. Joseph Doutre, Q. C., senior counsel for Canada in the Halifax fishery commission, thinks that if the conditions of the convention of 1818 are insisted on without any modification, there is sure to be trouble, because the conditions imposed are so very strict and the temptation to infringe upon them offered to American fisherman so great that it will be next to impossible to avoid the most dangerous collisions.

January 22.

The coldest places on record in the country at midnight were St. Vincent, Minn., 23 degrees below zero; 20 degrees below at Mt. Washington, St. Paul and Duluth; 15 degrees below at Milwaukee; 8 degrees below at Omaha and Chicago; 7 degrees below at St. Louis; 4 degrees below at Cincinnati; 16 degrees above at Boston and New York. A northwest gale was blowing on Mt. Washington at the rate of 94 miles an hour.

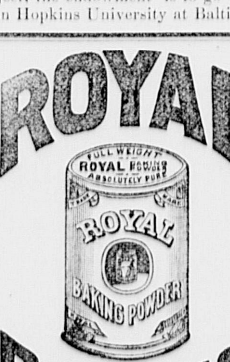
The British troops under Gen. Stewart in Egypt have had a severe battle with the Arabs, and while the British were victorious they lost heavily. Among those killed was Lieut. Col. Frederick Burnaby, a man of remarkable size and prowess, and who had a most remarkable experience in the East.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was dispaired of, until in last October she procured a Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months. Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at Hill's Drug Store. Large Bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

Horace Howard Furness, the Shakspearian scholar, has given Vassar College $1000 to establish the Kate Rogers Furness Prize Fund in honor of his deceased wife.

The will of the late Rear Admiral Levin M. Powell endows the Columbian University at Washington with certain properties for the purpose of establishing a naval school for the free education and preparation of young men in certain branches, to prepare them to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis; or to become masters and mates in the merchant marine of the United States. It the University cannot accomplish the project, the endowment is to go to the John Hopkins University at Baltimore.



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The Oklahoma Business.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The adjutant general of the army to-day received a telegram from Perry G. Augur, commanding the department of the Missouri, announcing that the number of settlers on the Oklahoma lands is steadily increasing, having reached nearly 400, and that resistance to federal authority is threatened. Secretary Lincoln had a long conference with the president on the subject this afternoon, the result of which was that Gen. Augur was instructed by telegraph to concentrate more troops at the settlement, and to remove the invaders from the territory in as peaceable a manner as possible.

Gov. Wm. M. Brown of Idaho is fully alive to the peril menacing that Territory by reason of Mormon colonization and expansion. In his message to the Legislature he says:

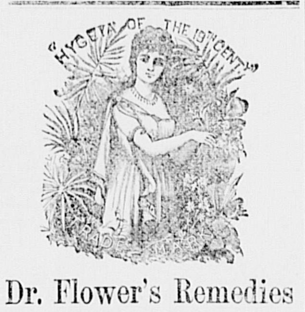
"The Mormon leaders were never more defient than at this time. I conjure you to do your utmost toward destroying the polluting practices of this seditious organization. Suppress these licentious saints with their plural marriages and so wipe away the fetid blotch upon this Territory that is a stench in the nostrils of all the honest humanity within our borders. I advise the enactment of such laws and amendments as shall make effective the laws of God and man regarding adultery, bigamy and polygamy and compel loyalty to the Nation and respect for the flag."

It is reported that the Democrats in the Indiana Legislature will gerrymander the State in the interest of Democratic Representatives.

As to the employment of marshals at Cincinnati in October the *Commercial-Gazette* observes succinctly that the only fault to be found with the marshals was that there were not enough of them and that they did not fight quick enough.

The New York *Times* thinks that the popular estimate of Mr. Evarts is likely to overrate the value of his services in the Senate. The *Times* remembers that the Senator-elect is a full-grown protectionist.

The Nebraska State Senate has passed a resolution indorsing Dewitt W. Smith of Illinois for Commissioner of Agriculture. The State Board of Agriculture has also passed a similar resolution.



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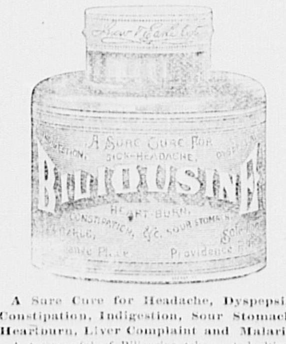

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Duffy, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alice Duffy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of January inst., at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

3-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, January 14, 1885.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "**The First National Bank of Woburn,**" in the Town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that, "**The First National Bank of Woburn**" in the town of Woburn, in the county of Middlesex, and state of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until the close of business on January 18, 1905.

Currency Bureau. Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency. Treasury Department.	In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of January, 1885.

H. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency.

No. 746.

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GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Walter Widgery, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at Probate a Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

4-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

MY CREED.

The world and I no more are friends;
I will not bow to make amends,
For what my life may be;
My outward law my soul propounds;
I, for myself, set metes and bounds,
As seemeth best to me.

I know the laws that bar and bind;
I know the kneeds of most mankind
Are of a common guild;
Yet I dare set myself apart,
Dare listen to my honest heart,
Dare follow where it willed.

And I will match my life, the while,
With those who follow, rank and file,
In marching orders bound;
Will measure good against the ill;
And leave decree to whose will,
In Justice's solemn round.

—*Maude Meredith in the Current.*

Humorous.

A slow match—Sparking, but never popping.

The sluggard is told to go to the ant, but in nine cases out of ten he goes to the "uncle."

"What is the boundary that separates a smile from a tear?" "Give it up." "The nose."

An eel wat found in a can of milk recently, and it didn't appear to be at all out of its element.

Ananias has a very bad reputation, but it can be said to his credit that he never wrote a circus circular.

Pork is the only thing that we happend to call to mind just at the moment that can be cured after it is dead.

An exchange asks how to remove paint. We have found that a coat sleeve will remove a great deal of it.

A little girl suffering with the mumps declared she "felt as though a headache had slipped down into her neck."

It rains alike on the just and unjust—on the just mainly because the unjust have borrowed their umbrellas.

A boy says in his composition, that "onions are the vegetables that makes you sick when you don't eat them yourself."

It is believed that Ananias died at the right time to preserve his reputation. He wouldn't be considered much of a liar these days.

A peculiarity in connection with the inhabitants of the sea is, that while they are all permanent residents the entire population is strictly a floating one.

"John, what is the best thing to feed a parrot on?" asked an elderly lady of her bachelor brother who hated parrots. "Arsenic," gruffly answered John.

A delaware farmer has put down 40,000 herrings as a fertilizer. His theory is that the crops will hurry into the air away from the smell of the herrings.

A young man who was jilted by his girl and subsequently married her, says she treated him like a bottle of patent medicine. He was "shaken" before taken.

"No man can do anything against his will," said a metaphysician. "Faith," said Pat, "I had a brother who went to prison against his will—faith he did."

A Swedish chemist has discovered that sea water contains alcohol. We don't know that this has any connection with the expression "Half seas over," but it may.

An exchange says that folded newspapers placed under the coat in the small of the back is an excellent substitute for an overcoat. Now is the time to subscribe.

"What you doin' now, Bill? "Nothin'. Been doin' of it for three weeks and I can't stand it much longer." "What you goin' to do?" "Git somebody to help me."

Mistress to amiable servant maid: "I am going to the opera this evening, so I shall probably be home late." Amiable maid: "Oh, you needn't apologize to me for that."

Little George was questioned the other day about his big sister's beau. "How old is he?" "I don't know." "Well, is he young?" "I think so, for he hasn't any hair on his head."

A young man who was courting a widow asked her if she objected to smoking. "Oh, no," she said, "poor John was very fond of tobacco, and I allowed him to smoke all he wanted to—before we were married."

"You must come and see me, my dear," said a lady to a little girl of her acquaintance. "Do you know my number!" "Oh, yes, ma'am," responded the innocent child. "Papa says you always live at sixes and sevens."

How Colds Are Caught.

A great many cannot see why it is they do not take a cold when exposed to cold winds and rain. The fact is, and it ought to be more generally understood, that nearly every cold is contracted indoors, and is not directly due to the cold outside, but to the heat inside. A man will go to bed at night feeling as well as usual, and get up in the morning with a royal cold. He goes peeking around for cracks and keyholes, and tiny drafts. Weather-strips are procured, and the house made as tight as a fruit can. In a few days more the whole family has colds. Let a man go home tired or exhausted, eat a full supper of starchy and vegetable food, occupy his mind intently for a while, go to bed in a warm, close room, and if he doesn't have a cold in the morning, it will be a wonder. A drink of whiskey or a glass or two of beer before supper will facilitate matters much. People swallow more colds down their throats than they inhale or receive from contact with the air, no matter how cold or chilly it may be. Plain, hearty suppers are good to go to bed on, and are far more conducive to refreshing sleep than a glass of beer or a dose of chloral. In the estimation of a great many, this statement is rank heresy, but in the light of science, common sense and experience, it is gospel truth, and all those who give heed, may be profited thereby, both in the way of escaping bad colds, and paying doctors' bills.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Grandmother Says!

When she was a girl that her mother always gave her sulphur and molasses to purify her blood, but she now gives Sulphur Bitters to her grandchildren, as it is the best medicine she ever saw.—*The Father.*

Topics of the Day.

The deficit of the last world's exposition in Paris was upward of $6,000,000, and that of Vienna, in 1873, was ever $9,000,000. The Philadelphia fair, in 1876, was the only one since that of London, in 1852, that paid expenses.

Just now there seems to be a fancy among fashionable people to use owls—stuffed owls—as ornaments to set on the tops of bookcases or other suitable places. Common owls stuffed sell at $3 to $8 each, white owls at $15 to $20. A New York dealer says: "I have been cleaned out of owls entirely, the demand has been so large of late, and I have several unfilled orders from Chicago on hand."

Those who like codfish needn't go hungry this winter, unless they are extremely poor. The catch of codfish this year has been enormous. In fact, such a huge quantity was brought home from the banks that it has proved disastrous to the fishermen and owners of fishing vessels. On every quintal of fish (112 pounds) coming to Boston, as the central market of the United States, the curer loses, on the average, $1.

The use of arsenic is alarmingly on the increase. The researches of Dr. Drapper and Profs. Wood and Austen show that it is extensively employed in wall papers, textile fabrics, writing and printing paper, candles, toys, confectionery, playing cards, theatre tickets, rubber balloons and balls, sweetbands of hats, paper collars, and bed hangings, and in amounts sufficient to cause sickness and even death. Prof. Austen recommends a law prohibiting its use in all materials consumed or employed in the household.

Wherever business lethargy and industrial weakness prevail, the newspaper, says the New York *Monthly Union*, becomes a powerful factor in rousing the dormant energies of the people to renewed activity. The newspaper better than any other medium of communication draws the attention of the outside world to the agricultural, manufacturing or other advantages of the region wherein it circulates. Numerous newspapers in a community are the best evidence of that community's intelligence and prosperity.

Mankind has a trick of exterminating what it most prizes, and seems very likely to clear the pretty little edelweiss blossom out of Europe. The quantity of plants and flowers shipped annually is almost incredible, and vast numbers are also carried off by tourists. Nurserymen on the other side have taken to cultivating the edelweiss, but it does not take kindly to cultivation, and grows dwarfish and feble under artificial conditions. "Why cannot we take up the raising of this much prized plant, and supply Europe?" Asks an American paper.

The United States leads the world in its use of the electric telegraph. The number of American telegraph offices in 1882 was 12,917, and the number of telegrams forwarded during the year was 40,581,177. The number of telegraph offices in Great Britain and Ireland in 1882 was 5,747, the number of telegrams forwarded being 32,967,029. Germany had 10,803 offices, the number of telegrams forwarded being 18,362,173. France had 6,319 offices, the number of telegrams forwarded being 26,260,124. Russia had 2,819 offices the number of telegrams forwarded being 9,800,201.

The most cunning in fish lore with us consider that the German or European carp is par excellence the fish of the future—the fish for the million. No other fish can to so large an extent be cultivated for edible purposes. It possesses every requisite essential to cultivation and especially for still water. It is in the main a vegetarian, and, indeed, omnivorous—not refusing animal food if properly prepared. It requires no food nor care during the winter, which it sleeps away in its "kettle," alongside its bed fellows, until awakened by the warmth of the spring sun. The rate at which this fish grows is almast incredible.

Wisdom for Winter Weather.

How we shall warm our houses is not more important than how warm they should be kept. This is readily told. In the apartment used as a sitting-room see that the mercury remains about 70 degrees, rather below than above this. In the sleeping apartment 60 degrees is a comfortable temperature. A higher degree of heat than this would be quite admissable where there are young children.

The ventilation of rooms in which human being must remain hours at a time is a very important matter, and one that is much neglected by individuals and builders as well. Really the majority of the houses in the city are about on a par, in this particular with dry goods boxes, and separate rooms can only be kept anywhere near reasonably ventilated by raising the window sash one inch from the bottom and lowering it a like distance from the top. By this means the air in the room is constantly renewed and drafts are avoided which is also a desirable point.

The effect of muscular activity on the production of body heat is well known, and this makes it appear that an active habit is the best for the winter season, which is a fact for more reasons than the one just given.

For winter wear woolen fabrics are best because of their pliability and of their lightness as compared with the weight of cotton fabrics that would afford the same protection against the cold.

The substances to be eaten and drunk in winter should be used hot as possible and should contain a maximum amount of fat. Hot milk, beef tea, chocolate and soups are especially well adapted as foods for winter use, and fat fries of oysters, sausage, etc., are admissible to a greater extent than at other times.—*Philadelphia Times.*

From St. John N. B.
Editor "Christian Visitor" writes, "Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam has been frequently used in the family of the editor, and always with the most satisfactory results.
"Rev. J. E. Hopper, *St. John, N. B.*"

Democrats have been heard to say that in spite of Mr. Cleveland's civil service letter there is nothing to fear from a man who, as Governor, has stood by Commissioner Thompson and Sheriff Davidson of New York city.

Scientific Scraps.

The average life of a railroad car is said to be only ten years. This is undoubtedly due to its fast living.

During the next 250 years, it has been computed, there can be only one total eclipse of the sun, that of August 12, 1990, which can be seen in England.

The replanting of forests in northwestern India has already made itself beneficially felt, according to Sir G. Birdwood, in increasing the rainfall of various districts.

The deep sea crustacea, according to Prof. Mosely, either have very large eyes or are eyeless, and there must be a source of light in the deep sea. That source he claims, is phosphoresence, but its light must be very dim.

The little living worms which have been most unexpectedly discovered in ice are described by Prof. Leidy as being white or colorless, and from one-fourth to one-sixth of an inch long by one-seventy-fifth of an inch in thickness, the species being unknown.

Paper from the yucca, a hairy plant found in Arizona, New Mexico and lower California, is becoming popular in Great Britain. It is readily bleached, and has a fibre almost as strong as hemp. It can be manufactured at about the same cost as paper made from mixed cotton and linen rags.

A few fishes, as the sturgeon, are toothless, but as a class they have an extraordinary dental apparatus, not only the upper and lower jaws, but even the palate, tongue and throat being sometimes studded with teeth. Every part of the mouth is evidently designed for prehension and mastication. Lips are usually present, but the tongue is often absent or very small, and as often absent or very small, and as often aids respiration as ingestion.

A study of dry rot in the twigs of fruit trees has dsclosed the fact that it is caused by a contagious and transmissible disease, in which, as in the dry necrosis of leprosy in man, the cells of the affected issues suffer a degeneration into minute bacteria, whose germs are afterwards disseminated by the rupture of the cell membrane. One diseased tree is capable of infecting a whole nursery; and old and young are alike liable to the ravages of the parasitic organism.

Sir Frederick Abel, chairman of the council of the Society of Arts, London, believes the results of recent tests seem to foreshadow a future for the employment of electricity as the motive power not merely of small pleasure boats, but of small vessels in which silent progression is a desideratum sufficiently important to counter-balance the defect due to the limited period during which the motive power can be maintained. The future of the transmission of heavy weights on land by means of electricity is not less full of promise. Prof. Jenkin is soon to make a practical application at Millwall, London, of a system for moving goods trucks by telfer lines suspended on poles as telegraph wires are now.

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An Outrage.

New York Cashire—"It's an actual fact—I could hardly beleive my own ears. The Directors have decided to examine the bank books and funds."

"Mrs. N. Y. Cashire—"The idea! I never heard of such an insult."

"Insult! It is worse. It is insolence—a perfect outrage."

"I wouldn't stand it. Why don't you resign at once?"

"Resign?"

"Yes; shake the dust from your feet. Tell them you won't associate with such vulgar-bred persons. Why don't you resign this very day?"

"Well, you see, my dear, I've got to borrow $500,000 for ten days to tide over the examination, and if I should resign how could I pay back the money?"

Notes.

Not a mile of railroad, not a bank, not a telegraph office is erected in Calhoun county, Ill., though it has a population of about 8,000. The typical resident is said to be part hunter and part farmer, with a decided leaning to leisure.

The shipbuilding industry in Maine is reported to be remarkably depressed. The coming year, says a prominent shipbuilder of Bath, promises to be one of the hardest known to men of that business in Maine for half a century.

The Mayor of Decorah, Iowa, determined to enforce decorum in the streets of his town at night, and to that end dressed himself in the apparel of a girl, so as to entrap the bad man who had habitually insulted those maidens who ventured out after dark.

The closing of mills and foundries throughout the New England and Middle States has caused an influx of workingmen in New York city, and it is estimated that nearly sixty thousand laborers, artisans and clerks are now idle or have only temporary employment. The suffering during the winter will be severe.

The Norwich, Conn., "watch" of many years ago did not carry the clubs which are now a part of a policeman's outfit, but had a handful of cayenne pepper to throw in the eyes of roughs who resisted arrest. It is hardly probable that brawlers who were well posted were otherwise than lamblike when the "watch" got a fair grip on them.

Behind the curtain of a barber shop, in the secluded apartment sacred to the application of dye to gray hair, a sharp observer declares that he saw the barber clipping the locks from a man's head in order to make him nearly bald. The explanation is that he remarkably resembled the Prince of Wales, and was so proud of the likeness that he wished to perfect it by partially denuding his scalp.

The Naval Academy authorities at Annapolis, Md., are investigating a case of supposed stealing at that institution. The suspected party is understood to be a naval cadet of the fourth class, who is accused of entering the room of a fellow student and robbing him. About eighteen months ago a cadet who stood high in his class was dismissed for a similar offence. In his case the robbery was attributed to kleptomania.

Boston in 1660.

The following is Samuel Maverick's description of Boston. It was written in 1660:

Now we must return to the mouth of Charles river again or rather the entrance of the Bay of Massachusetts. It hath three entrances two of them difficult and dangerous without a good wind and Pylot. The Southermost called Nasascot in the usual Channel; w'n this Bay are 12 or 13 pretty Islands between some of which yow must saile about 2 leugaes before yow come up to Boston Rode yow must passe within halfe a Cable length of Castle Island, on which is a ffort above and a strong Battery below, closs by Highwater, marke. On this Island I conceive there be thirtie good Gunns.

Two miles above this Island is the Towne of Boston, the Metrapolis of New England lying pleasantly on a plaine and the ascending of a High Mount which lyes about the middle of ye plaine. The wholl Towne is an Island except two Hundred paces of land at one place on the South side it is large and very populous. It hath two handsome Churches in it, a handsome market place and in the midst of it a Statehouse. In the Towne are fouer full companys of ffoote and a Troope of horse. On the Southeast side of the Towne, on a little Hill, there is a Forte and under it a Batterie, both having a dozen of Gunns or more in them and on the Northeast side of the Towne there is a Battery of 6 Gunns commanding the Rode and the entrance of Charles river and on the tope of the Hill above the Towne and in the strats are several good Gunns. The Towne is full of good shopps well furnished with all kinds of Merchandize and many Artificers and Trad's men of all sorts. In this Towne are kept the Courts of Election ye General quarter Court besides the County Courts.

Economical Passengers.

The conductor on a horse-car has adopted a novel way of studying human nature. After a little more experience he believes that his services will be valuable to bank directors who may have reason to suspect that the cashier is meditating a trip to Canada. Even now he believes that he can tell if a bank official has an ambition to live in the British possessions. "Every trip I neglect to collect fare from some passengers," said the ingenious knight of the bell-punch. "I pass the person by as if I overlooked him. I generally choose some one who has already taken the money out of his pocket. When I pass him I watch and see him slip the money back again, while he looks the picture of innocence. When he starts to get off the car I stop and ask him for the fare. I find that nine times out of ten the passenger either flatly claims that he has already paid or else asks if he had not already done so. I find that not one person in twenty will voluntarily tender their fare. Of that number two-thirds are women. Of men, laboring men give me the least trouble. The best-dressed people are generally the ones who would like best to save their fare."

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The Portland (Me.) *Advertiser* bears witness to the good results of the biennial system in Maine, the volume of business at the biennial session being but little more than that formerly introduced at each annual session.

It turns out that Commissioner Squire of New York City was the man who served the Wolf injunction upon the Board of Aldermen. He was subsequently confirmed by the same board.

De Reason Why.

"We hev summer," said the orator, as he pulled down his vest, "in order dat water-melyons may ripen, an' we hev winter dat 'possums may fatten up. We have 16,456 changes of weather in de course of a y'ar in order to accommodate all minds as far as possible. We hev moonlight nights fur sich pussons as am behindhand in hoein' corn or sawin' wood, an' we have dark an' cloudy nights fur de benefit of burglars, cats an' gas companies. Natur' didn't make de kentry all mountains nor all prairie, kase she realized dat de scenery would be monotonous. Had de sile bin all sand we could hev raised nuffin but sweet taters. Had it been all clay we should hev run largely to wheat an' crowded de price down to sixteen cents per bushel. De ocean was made salty so dat de corpses of horses, cows, dogs and cats damped into it off Coney Island wouldn't interfere wid de seaside hotel biziness. De lakes war made fresh in order dat Chicago an' Buffalo might once in a while change deir drinks. Fack am, my hearers, man am a mighty slimsy grain of sand when compared to Natur'? While she has made eberythin' for de bes' an' in de bes' way, de wisest man on airth, had he been giben de job of makin' a yaller dog, would hev got de fore an' hind legs all mixed up an' left de tail off altogether."

The Burning Out of the Sun.

Of course it is known to all, says Prof. Richard Proctor, that the old theory according to which the sun's heat is due to combustion ("doubt that the sun is fire," said Shakespeare, as if the doubt was the quintessence of absurdity) has long since been rejected as futile. A mass of the best combustible material, equal to the sun in quantity, would be burned out at his actual rate of emission—if it could burn right out—in about 5,000 years. In like manner, the idea of the sun as an intensely hot body simply radiating its heat into space, as a piece of white hot iron does, without any process of combustion, has had to be rejected. Even if the sun were formed of matter possessing the high specific heat of water, which has the remarkable property of giving out more heat in cooling than any other natural substance known (and only one or two artificial substances surpass it in this respect), even then the sun's emission of heat at his present rate would not cover more than about 5,000 years.

A Fierce Fountain of Fire.

The spectacle of the great burning well at Thorn creek, Pa., is simply magnificient, and thousands would flock to behold it if they knew how wonderful it is. The well is pouring out not less than twenty thousand barrels of oil a day, every gallon of which is consumed in the air. So great is the force with which the oil leaves the well that the flame cannot get nearer than ten feet from the ground. From the mouth of the well to the point where the flame begins, the amber-colored fluid forms a solid, straight column, six inches in diameter, and shining like burnished gold. At the height of one hundred feet the column is probably not over five feet in diameter, but at two hundred feet it spreads out into a cloud of overhanging flame, from which fiery streamers extend earthward, like the drooping branches of a willow. The effect is indescribably grand. Imagine the greatest of the geysers of the Yellowstone on fire, and you can form some conception of this burning well.

A "Boy's" Grace at Table.

The following incident is vouched for by parties well acquainted with the "boy," now a young professor in one of our large cities. He was the son of a clergyman, and though only five years old, bright and clear beyond his years. It was at a dinner given by his mother for a few intimate friends. Master W—— was allowed his usual place at table, but becoming unruly, was, by way of punishment, transferred to a side table, whither nurse had removed his little plate, knife and fork by mamma's order.

No sooner was the little fellow seated in his high chair again than, bowing his head and clasping his hands on his soiled bib, he lisped, with apparent reverence and great gravity, "Oh, Lord, I thank Thee that Thou hast prepared a table for me in the presence of mine enemies." It was with difficulty that the "grown-ups" kept their smiles from becoming audible.—*Harper's Magazine.*

"For God's sake, read it, I am in need of bread," said a ragged down-at-the-heel literary tramp to Labouchere of London *Truth*, who poses as a great critic of literary matters. "Labby" was impatient to be away, and had at first refused to even read the poem, but he did so, and then declared that it was trash, saying: "You can make more money as a rag-picker or sailor than trying to worm your way into journalism, with no ability to back you." "Labby" refused to give the author a pound for the "stuff," but offered him a few shillings in charity. Then the tramp threw off his disguise, and lo! there stood "Labby's" great club crony, Bret Harte, whom he had begged to write a poem for him. He would have been glad then to get the "trash" at any price, but alas! he did not, nor will he ever again get any of Harte's matter.

Allowed no Privileges.—"Mr. Doolittle," said the Rev. Cyrus P—— on a pastoral visit, "I don't see you and Mrs. Doolittle at church Sunday evenings."

"Well, no," replied Mr. Doolittle, "My wife has to stay at home to take care of the children, and as it comes rather hard on her, I stay to keep her company."

"Why, how is that? don't you keep any servants?"

"Oh, yes, we keep two; but they don't allow us any privileges."

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A correspondent of the *Sun* says that Mr. E. K. Apgar wrote the civil service letter of the President-elect.

Education in the East.

Uncle James, just arrived from the West for a visit, to his little niece: "Well, Emily, and how are you coming on at school?" Emily (little eight year old Boston girl): "Nicely, uncle."

Uncle James: "I suppose you can read and write and spell with the best of 'em?" Emily: "Oh, my, yes. I study mental philosophy and the science of languages, and on Tuesday I'm to prepare a treatise on Psychology and another one on Friday on Methods of Thought, and twice a week we have a lesson in Ethics of Sex, and here is an article which I am to read to-morrow called The Brazen Period, and—"

Mamma (entering the room): "There, Emily, dear, little children should be seen and not heard, and besides your uncle James must be tired after his long journey."

Uncle James looked tired.—*Drake's Traveller.*

Prehistoric Vestiges.

In the vicinity of Pierre much interest is taken in the evidence of an early and dense population of the country recently discovered. In one place stones and boulders have been found arranged in the form of a mammouth turtle, in another a serpent 350 feet long. Of the latter, the county surveyor says; Different colored stones have been used to designate the nose and eyes, a large white boulder about two feet in size making the former and and pinkish stones about the size of one's fist the latter. The proportions of the serpent are said to be very perfect, the lines of smaller stones make the outline following the form of a serpent very closely in all the proportions; the line is well defined, and swelling from a narrow point at the neck to the centre, which is about twelve feet wide, then gradually tappering off to a point forming the tail.—*Fargo (Dakota) Republican.*

Household Hints.

Sub-nitrate of bismuth in wash water destroys the odor of perspiration.

Potatoes should always be boiled in their skins and should be scraped—never peeled.

White Spanish lace can be cleaned by rubbing it in dry flour. If it is very dirty, use two or three changes of flour.

Plant some parsley in tomato cans, and stand them in a kitchen window. It will be nice for flavoring in the winter.

A kitchen dresser, composed of shelves and little closets should be placed in every kitchen, and if it extended across one whole side of it and is furnished with glass doors, it will be as ornamental as useful, if kept tidy, and the shelves are covered with the brightly colored and prettily cut papers now so much in use.

Using a Fish As a Candle.

"Turn out the gas," said a naturalist, "and I will show the latest thing in light; that is," he added "the latest thing in that line in British Columbia."

As the gas went out the speaker unrolled several objects that had an "ancient and fish-like smell," and, striking a match, touched one. A moment later a clear, yellow light appeared, issuing from what looked like the mouth of a fish, the caudal end of which was thrust into a large bronze candlestick.

"Yes," said the naturalist, "it is a fish, and nothing else, no tube nor oil within, only the fish just as it came from the water. Take this paper and read a line, and become one of the very few who can boast that they have read by the light of a dead herring."

The light was found equal to that of a candle, and reading by fish-light was an easy matter.—*New York Tribune.*

Would Rather He'd Stay Away.

"Look heah Ransom," said an old negro to a young fellow, "I doan' min' yer 'sociatin' wid my daughter, but I druther yer wouldn' come roun' my house no mo'. Time fore de las' what yer was heah I missed er water bucket, an' de las' time de bridle wus gone, an' now, ez I has a use fur de saddle, I druther yer wouldn' come heah. I don't say dat yer ain't hones', for I b'lebes yer is; but such curis things happens while you is in the neighborhood, so jes' ter please er ole man, what ain't enjoyin' very good health, please doan' come roun' dis house no mo'.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Changed His Mind About Her.

"I shall never call on Mrs. Smith again," said Mrs. Jones. "I never want to see her any more."

"You women are very foolish to quarrel over trifles," said Mr. Jones. "Mrs. Smith is a very pleasant person, a little talkative, perhaps, but on the whole a very estimable woman. You shouldn't attach any importance to what she says. What was the trouble?"

"She said you weren't very prompt in paying your debts."

"Well, by thunder!" shouted Jones, jumping to his feet, "I would give twenty-five dollars if she were a man for just ten minutes."—*New York Star.*

Major Nutt gets Married.

Major Nutt, the midget, appeared at the Crawford House, as groom in a bridal party that had been waiting for him rather impatiently. The bride was Miss Clara Corfield, of East Boston, a very pretty brunette eighteen years old, and eighteen inches taller than the Major. Magistrate Rideout performed the ceremony and then the couple received the congratulations of the small company present. Major Nutt, who, until the day of the wedding, has been a bachelor, is forty-four years old, and first met his wife at a museum in Boston two years ago.

Mrs. Daniel Weidner, New Baden, Texas was cured of severe Neuralgia by St. Jacobs Oil the great pain-cure.

Steps have been taken by the free trade element of the Democracy in West Virginia to counteract the influence of the Randall element. They fear that the plan of the Randall element to keep the free trade Democrats out in the cold may succeed. The free traders fear that the Randall protectionists will get the offices.

Diamonds.

Patti told the Boston *Herald* that she had worn diamonds worth $300,000 the last time she sang in "La Traviata" in New York, but that she supposed the audience thought her dress was fronted with glass beads instead of gems. She had left most of the collection in a safe deposit vault during her tour.

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"Oh, mamma, if you will beleive it," laughed a pretty girl on her return from the picnic, "the boat jolted as we touched the wharf and threw me right into the lap of a young gentlemen!" "Why!" was the horrified rejoinder, "what did you do?" "I—I asked him if he would excuse my landing a little prematurely?"—*Burlington Free Press.*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Cast'a

Willie had been forbidden to ask for desert. The other day they forgot to serve him, and as Willie is very obedient, he remained silent, although much affected. "Josephine," said the father, "pass me a plate." "Won't you have mine, papa?" said Willie; "It is very clean."

"I wonder, uncle," said a little girl, "if men will ever yet live to be five hundred or a thousand years old?" "No, my child, that was tried once, and the race grew so bad that the world had to be drowned."

"You may speak," said a fond mother, "about people having strength of mind, but when it comes to strength of don't mind, my son William surpasses everybody I ever knew."—*Bloomington Eye.*

A conundrum fiend asks: "What is the difference between Italy and a boy who has a penchant for shinnin' up trees?" As if we didn't know that one is a sunny clime, and the other a climb-y son.

The semi-annual examination at West Point, just concluded, was surprising in its results. A large number of cadets failed to pass. Five were sent back from the third to the fourth class, and the fourth class lost a quarter of its whole membership. The first class is a small one, there being only 39 members.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Sun* writes that he has information to the effect that the Mormons contributed $200,000 to the Democratic campaign fund, and that it was expended by the Independents.

The Brooklyn Standard suggests that "President Cleveland may wish, ere his time of trial is over, that all office cats had known enough to eat the civil service letter before it got in print."

The interpretation which Democrats in Washington are giving to Mr. Cleveland's phrase, "offensive partisans," is that every officeholder who voted for Mr. Blaine is such and must go.

There is said to be no doubt of the re-election of Senator Don Cameron by the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Surgeon General Holt recommends the formation of a militia ambulance corps.

There is material change in the New York senatorial situation, Mr. Evarts still leading.

Secretary Teller received the nomination for the Colorado United States senatorship on Saturday.

The Spanish government has decided to protect Spanish colonist on the west coast of Africa.

The counter proposals of the powers for the settlement of the Egyptian financial question are made public.

Twenty persons were killed and many injured by an avalanche at Klagenfurth, Southern Austria, Sunday.

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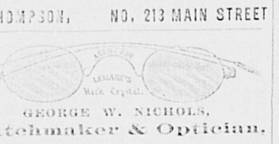

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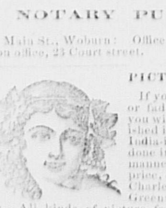

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Wilton, and Milford, 7.30 A. M. 3.00, 5.30 P. M.
Nashua, 7.30, §8.30, A. M., 12 M., §1, 3.00, 5.30, §7 P. M.
Lowell, 7.30, 8, §8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, *11.15, P. M.
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Montvale, 6.45, 8, 9.05 10, A. M., 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡9.30, *11.15, P. M.
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Winchester, 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.
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Lawrence, 6.55, 7.45, 8.25, 9.30, 11.00, A. M., 1.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.00, *9.50, P. M.
Wilmington, 6.06, 7.22, 8.11, 8.51, 9.57, 11.29, A. M., 1.44, 2.42, 4.57, 6.27, *10.19, P. M
Walnut Hill, 6.15, 7.30, 8.18, A. M., 2.51, 5.05, 6.36, *10.30, P. M.
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PICTURES IN THE SNOW.

We loitered when the moon hung low,
Where shrouded fields lay gleaming;
Her soft hair brushed my cheek, below
Bright eyes were fondly beaming.
I bore a secret in my heart—
Ah, surely she must know—
Yet we, with simple, guileless art,
Made pictures in the snow.

"Oh, think," she cried, "thy dearest thought
That haunts thee waking, dreaming,
At loss of which were dealy bought
The world with all its seeming,
Fame, fortune, honor, manly might—
Thy cunning hand must know
Just how to fashion it aright
And trace it in the snow."

Oh, she was a goodly sight to see!
My blood began to tingle;
Across the moon-lit meadows we
Could hear the sleigh-bells jingle.
The tale leapt to my lips, I strove
To frame the words—ah, no,
I'd shape the picture of my Love,
And print it in the snow.

The face, the form, the features grew;
I felt her small hand tremble
Upon my arm and guessed she knew,
But still she would dissemble:
"Oh, fie!" she laughed. "Oh, false!" I cried,
And madly turned to go:
"Ah, is it not cruel," soft she sighed,
"To leave her in the snow?"

My fate swung on that single sigh;
I feel my lips still tingle
At, that swest memory. Near by
I heard the slegh-bells jingle.
My flashing eyes she would evade;
"Ah, Love, why flout me so?"
And then—and then our shadows made
One picture on the snow.

Ah, many moons have waned since then,
Their cares and comforts bringing,
To us as to all maids and men,
Of sighing less than singing.
The snow has sifted through the years
As swift they come and go.
Still fair, her sweet true face appears,
A picture in the snow.

So here, beneath rhe mistletoe,
The moon of life still hanging low,
We now, as in the long ago,
Make pictures in the snow.

—*C. R. Lathrop in the Current.*

Fraternal Correspondence.

Newport Ind., Jan. 24, 1884.

DEAR BROTHER:—

It is some time since I wrote you last, and to let you know that I still hold fast to the faith of the fathers, and that I rejoice as one translated from the Kingdom of Darkness into the Kingdom of God's dear Son, do I write you at this time. I feel to rejoice in my heart and to praise God, the giver of every good and perfect gift that you and I were, in early life, by the grace of God, plucked as brands from the burning fire, and made to rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory, in the pardon of all our sins. A glorious revival is now in progress in our church; the spirit has been poured down upon us in copious showers; we have had a precious Pentacostal season; both our children, the Lord be praised, have been converted, already several hundred have been added to the church of such as should be saved, and the good work continues.

We have moved from where we lived when you visited us last year. You know that about three years ago, I loaned old Joe Hunter $5,000, and took a sale mortgage on his farm of 400 acres, on which the old man has, for twenty years been expending almost the entire net proceeds of the farm in improvements. It is the best improved farm in the county. Well, my mortgage fell due Sept. 15th, just as the panic burst upon the country, and the old man was so unfortunate as not to be able to pay it off. By the terms of the mortgage I was to advertise ten days before I could sell. You may bet I didn't lose any time in bringing the property to sale. The old man did his best to raise the money for me and save his property. He tried every bank in the courtry, but not a dollar could he raise. He plead with me to stay or postpone the sale, hoping that in a few weeks the times would improve so that he could effect a sale of his personal property, and raise the money for me in that way; but I couldn't see it, and would not postpone the sale.

The farm was sold; I bid it off at the amount of the mortgage. The farm is good today for $20,000 and would bring at least $15,000 at a forced sale in ordinary times. Others who would have bid and run the farm up on me couldn't, for their money was in the banks, and they had suspended. Old Hunter was some in debt to other parties, who becoming frightened by the sale of the farm pitched into his personal property, and forced it to sale. It sold for a mere song, and hardly anybody had any money to pay for stock, grain and farm implements. I bought pretty much all of the blooded stock. Those Norman horses that you so much fancied, were struck off to me at the price of common plugs. I bought the whole herd of Durhams (and you know they were the best in this part of the country) on an average at 10 per cent. of their real worth. That perfect beauty of a cow, Lady Suffolk, for which the old man refused $2,000 was knocked off to me at $200. I bought the whole lot of Berkshire and Cotswolds. We are now living in the Hunter mansion, as fine a residence as I could wish for.

Dear brother congratulate me. The Lord, in his kind providence, has prospered me greatly in temporal things during the last year. On Thanksgiving day we had a feast of fat things at our house; how I do wish you had been here. Nearly all the wealthier members of the church were invited and were present. Our new residence was admired and praised by every one; and congratulations upon my success and prosperity in business ventures were poured in upon me from all sides. I received letters from some who could not attend, expressing their regrets and professing joy that the beneficence of the Giver of all good had been so bountifully dispensed to me during the past year.

Our beloved pastor, Dr. Humphrey, kindly reminded me that I was but a steward of the Lord, and that he had blessed me in my "basket and in my store" for a wise and beneficient purpose; and that the Lord requires much from those whom he has so bountifully blessed. The subject of some improvements in our church building was discussed.

The Methodists, in building their new church last summer, carried their steeple up at least ten feet higher than ours; we were chagrined at the time and resolved that we would pay them off for that. Well, after listening to the suggestions of the Doctor, which were strongly in favor of not being beaten by the Methodists, we concluded to tear down the old steeple and start another on a much broader foundation, to be built 100 feet higher than the Methodists.

We estimated that the cost of this very necessary improvement would be about $25,000. A subscription was at once started, which I cheerfully headed with $2,000 as a gift to the Lord. The entire amount was raised in a few minutes, and the Dr. made us a pretty speech, complimenting us for liberality and enterprise, in a work of such great importance; he had no doubt that our children to the third and fourth generations, would raise up and call us blessed for this noble work of disinterested Christian benevolence. The occasion was a pleasant one; we had feasted on the abundance of good things which the Lord in his great goodness and beneficent bounty had provided for us, and felt truly and exceedingly grateful resigned to his will, cheerful and happy. No sky, however so bright, but it has a cloud. Nothing would have occurred to disturb the peace and harmony of our festivities but for one of our guests, Mrs. Prudence Powell, an eccentric old lady, and sister in the church, who from thoughtlessness on the part of my wife was invited to our festival, who suggested that in our liberality on this occasion, we should not forget the poor of the church. To have such a subject inopportunely thrust upon us was altogether out of place and for a few moments threatened a cessation of wit and merriment which was making every eye to sparkle with scintillations of happiness. Had it not been for Dr. Humphrey, our beloved pastor, I don't know what I should have done. I was mad enough to have ordered her out of the house. She wanted another subscription started to purchase food, fuel, and clothing for the poor, and insisted that I head it. All were silent and unhappy and many reproachful glances cast upon the half-witted old woman, who hadn't sense enough to cease her importunities till the pastor, in a stern and withering tone, gave her to understand that such business belonged to the country and not to the church.

Poor old Joe Hunter went crazy iast week, and was taken to the poor house. His recent losses were too much for him. His mind was not on God. With no treasure laid up in heaven, when earthly riches took to themselves wings and flew away, he was poor indeed; he had not where to lay his head: neither had he trust in God, to rest his hopes upon. You remember that old Joe, in his days of prosperity despised the church and called the saints of the most High a set of d—d theves and robbers. And now he is in the poor house. Who can say that this is not a just judgment upon the blasphemous old Infidel!

I had business with the superintendent of the county poor house last week, and made it in my way to see father: he has failed very much since I took him there in August. He has a bad cough, and is so much emaciated that I hardly knew him. He complained of neglect, and insisted that I should take him home with me, and provide for his wants. I told him I could not do it; but comforted him all I could by exhorting him to be patient and resigned to the will of God in adversity. Mother is feeble; she has not been able to assist in the housework for some time. She is anxious that I should bring father back from the poor house, and assign them a room to themselves in my house; but I shall not.

Mother worries a great deal because father is away, and says they would be a great comfort to each other by being together. I could not keep father any longer; he was so reduced in health he could do nothing to pay his way.

I have concluded to take mother to the county house to-morrow; she is opposed to going, and called me a hard hearted undutiful son, but she must go and comfort father: it makes my heart bleed to have them separated any longer.

I have just come in from meeting. It is now 12 o'clock at night. This is the sixth week of our revival meeting and the interest is still increasing. The Lord has rent the heavens and come down in our midst, and oh! what rich and blessed outpourings of the Spirit have been showered upon us? The Israel of God has been revived, by the breath of the divine Spirit; backsliders have been reclaimed, Infidels, Atheists, Universalists, Moralists, and all outbreaking sinners of all sorts and classes, have been pierced to the heart, by the barbed arrow of conviction.

Oh! my dear brother, how is it with your soul? Do you still hold out faithful? I have prayed for you day and night since our meeting began. Work on, dear brother, save your soul, pray without ceasing, pray for sanctifying grace. I thank the Lord that he has washed me, and cleansed me, made every whit clean. Thirty-five years ago I was hopefully converted to God; 30 years ago experienced sanctification, and in that long time have not committed the least sin. I have not harbored an impure thought, an unholy desire, nor have I spoken a wicked word or done an evil deed. If you can, brother, come and see me next week. Call at the poor house on your way and speak a word of comfort to father and mother; I am afraid they have not as much religion as they should have; they repine at their lot, and do not see the hand of God in their adversity. They blame upon you and me what should be attributed to the mysterious dispensation of an all-wise providence.

To be sure they divided their property to the amount of $30,000 between us, and they to live with me, which I was willing they should do, so long as they could pay their way, but when they became feeble and helpless, an expense rather than a profit, it was quite another thing for me to keep them. If our parents had more religion, they could see the hand of God in all this, and would be reconciled to His will.

I have another sale mortgage that falls due in a few days. I think I shall do as well with it as I done with the Hunter mortgage. This is a propitious time for closing mortgages. I wish all my mortgages were due. I sold my hogs the week before Christmas; I had the finest lot this year that I ever fed. I drove my hogs to market this year. I prefer that plan, it is much better than shipping by rail. My number at home was 550, and you bet it didn't get any less by driving, they counted out in market 587. It appears that the Lord is on my side in all my doings.

Your affectionate brother,

JAMES.

—[*Farmer City Journal.*

The Last Charge at Shiloh.

From General Grant's illustrated account of the Battle of Shiloh in the February *Century* we quote the following: "This day everything was favorable to the Federal side. We now had become the attacking party. The enemy was driven back all day, as we had been the day before, until finally he beat a precipitate retreat. The last point held by him was near the road from the landing to Corinth, on the left of Sherman and right of McClernand. About three o'clock, being near that point, and seeing that the enemy was giving way everywhere else, I gathered up a couple of regiments, or parts of regiments, from troops near by, formed them in line of battle and marched them forward, going in front myself to prevent premature or long-range firing. At this point there was a clearing between us and the enemy favorable for charging, although exposed. I knew the enemy were ready to break, and only wanted a little encouragement from us to go quickly and join their friends who had started earlier. After marching to within musket-range, I stopped and let the troops pass. The command, *Charge*, was given, and was executed with loud cheers, and with a run, when the last of the enemy broke."

Cost of the Great Eastern.

The cost of building and launching the Great Eastern was over $4,500,000. An outlay of $3,650,000 broke the original company before she was launched. Another company took up the work, spent $600,000 and collapsed. Then a last company, with a capital of $500,000, finished and launched the leviathan of the sea in 1880.

High Sporting Authority.

The London Daily *Sportsman*, remarks editorially: A really invaluable specific, for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises. St. Jacobs Oil, well-known in the English market, has gained immense fame in America, Australia and all parts of the world, and the universal nature of its sale may be judged from the fact, that the makers have to print their instructions for its use in no fewer than eleven languages.

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How Opium is Smoked.

The smoker lies curled up, with his head resting on a bamboo or earthenware pillow about five inches high. Near him stands an opium lamp, the flame of which is protected by a glass shade low enough for the point of the flame to project above the top of the shade. The smoker takes a wire and dips it into a little box containing prepared opium. A small quantity adheres to the point of the wire, which is then held over the flame of the lamp until the heat has swollen it about ten times its original size. This is rolled over on the flat side of the clay bowl, the opium all the time adhering to the wire. When it has been rolled to a soft, solid mass, it is again applied to the lamp, and this alternate roasting and rolling is kept up for at least ten minutes, by which time it is in the shape of a pill and ready for use. The aperture in the pipe is so small that it can only receive the smallest quantity, and the most careful manipulation is necessary to transfer the tiny ball of opium from the end of the wire to the bowl of the pipe. The point of the wire is inserted into the hole of the pipe and worked round and round until the soft opium forms into a conical shaped ring around the wire. By twirling the wire the drug is gradually detached from it, leaving a hole through the opium about as large as the hole of the pipe bowl, with which it communicates. The pipe is now ready and the bowl is held over the lamp so that the opium comes in contact with the flame. A spluttering noise ensues as the smoker sucks at the pipe. After each successive draw he ejects from nose and mouth a volume of smoke, the very smell of which is enough to turn a horse's stomach. By the end of the fourth or fifth whiff the pipe is empty. The smoker scoops up another dose of opium, rolls it into a pill, and repeats the operation with the same patience as before, and smokes away until the pipe falls from his hands and he is lost in dreamland. If tobacco smoking were only half the trouble, tobacconists would soon have to shut up shop.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

The Toilet of the Snake.

Prior to shining forth resplendent in fresh attire, a serpent seeks retirement. He becomes blind for a few days, and appears to be in a melancholy state generally. When all is ready he begins at the lips to extricate himself from the old dress, rubbing against whatever may be in his way. The first part of the process is tedious, but as he progresses he works more rapidly; when he reaches the ribs they assist the operation, until finally the old skin is shed entire, turned inside out, and Mr. Snake revels in his new suit. His eyes, covered by a perfectly transparent layer of cuticle, are bright and beautiful. It is only while this cuticle is forming over the eye that the serpent is blind. Their toilet is made in the spring, but not alone at that time; any unusual circumstance is apt to make them wish for a new suit of clothes, beginning when they are infants from one to two weeks old. Some are so fastidious as to require a change once a month, and even oftener, while others, more plebeian, will wear the same garment for six months.—*Good Cheer.*

The *New York Times* publishes some "Notes from Vassar." We trust that the young, handsome and gifted editor of the *Times* never receives any notes from Vassar which it would not be perfectly safe and judicious to publish

Two Years Ago!

I was a sight to be hold and was unable to enjoy life at all. Now I am the picture of health and can eat anything. What did it? Sulphur Bitters cured me of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, after suffering two years. —*W. H. Bowman, Manchester, N. H.*

The only man heard from so far who has not broken a single New Year's resolution yet, is the Somerville man who solemnly resolved on Jan. 1, 1885, that he wouldn't make any New Year's resolution.

A Queer Bird.

A person travelling on horseback through some one of the little valleys of the interior of Southern California, will often, in passing by bushes near the road, hear a rustle and see an olive green bird, with a white breast, come fluttering out, and go rushing on ahead as though challenging a race. This is the *paisano* or the "road-runner," and, if the traveller accepts the challenge and starts in pursuit of the running bird, he will not win the race unless his animal is swift. The road-runner will not try to fly away as most birds would but will skim along at a very rapid rate.

This bird belongs particularly to California, and is not found east of the Sierra Nevada mountains. It is about two feet long, its tail being about half its length. The tail feathers are green tipped with white.

The road-runner has one great enemy, the rattlesnake, and the bird has an ingenious way of getting rid of its foe. Its plan is to wait until it sees the snake lying asleep, curled up in the sun. Then the road-runner softly collects cactus enough to make a prickly hedge all around the snake. After a time the rattlesnake wakes up and tries to uncoil himself and stretch after his nap, but he cannot do so. A sharp cactus-spine pricks his head, another runs into his side, another thorn galls him on the other side, and which ever way he moves he feels some stinging pain. This soon makes the rattlesnake very angry, and as he cannot find anything else to strike, he raises his head, opens his mouth and bites at himself, burying his poison fangs in his own flesh, and so dies in a little while of his own poison. In this way the road-runner gets rid of its enemy without exposing itself to any danger at all, providing the snake does not wake up before the cactus hedge is finished.—*Mary Bamford in Feb. Cottage Hearth.*

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He Would Like to See It.

"Well, well!" said Mr. Jarphly.

"Well, what?" asked his wife.

"I'm just reading the American missionaries' attempt to introduce the Bible in China, my dear," replied Mr. Jarphly.

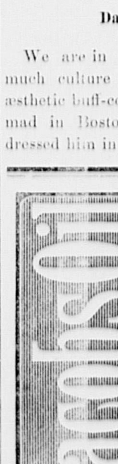
"What is strange about that?" inquired Mrs. Jarphly.

"Oh, nothing particular, only I've seen it in calf and in Russian leather and in cloth, and I thought I'd like to see it in china," and he innocently scratched his nose.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

A lady of Concord, N. H., writes, "for more than ten years was subject to severe darting pains through the heart with suffocation threatening death, tried Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator, it cured me—no recurrence for many years." $1.00 per bottle at druggists.

Danger Ahead.

We are in danger of having too much culture in this country. An æsthetic buff-colored pug recently went mad in Boston because his mistress dressed him in a light green blanket.



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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

MORE DYNAMITE.

Last Saturday the Parliament building and Westminster Hall in London were seriously damaged and several people visiting them injured by an explosion of dynamite. A policeman was informed of the discovery of a burning package on a flight of stairs in the great hall and proceeded at once to remove it. In doing so the package dropped from his hands when a terrific explosion took place which knocked down several people including the officer, injuring some of them severely, and did great damage in the buildings. In a few minutes after another explosion followed which was equally destructive as the first The extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained and there is considerable diversity of opinion about it, but all agree that it was large and months must elapse before the buildings are made whole again.

Of course this bold attempt to destroy Westminister Hall, the Tower of London, and Parliament buildings created intense excitement among all classes in the British capital and for days the spot where the explosion took place was crowded with immense numbers of excited and angry people. Irishmen are suspected as the authors of the work of distraction, but although it is probably true that the agents of the agitators in that country or America did the work, as yet there is no proof that such was the case. One or two were arrested as soon after the explosion as the officers recovered their wits and were held for examination, but it is by no means certain that the right parties have been apprehended.

It was a dastardly piece of business and is condemned everywhere even by the friends of the Irish nation who wish to see it free from English rule. It was also a crazy, senseless work that will hurt the cause of Ireland, which is a just one, and set it back for years, if the crime was committed by the parties suspected.

In this country the news of the attempt to destroy the Tower of London, which symbolizes the power of the British nation, aroused a deep feeling of indignation. In Congress a resolution was at once introduced condemning in strong language the work of dynamiters, which was followed by a bill prepared by Senator Edmunds to prohibit the manufacture and export of dangerous explosives for illegal ends. This ought and probably will pass. In the meantime the dynamiters in New York, Chicago and other cities are jubilant over the partial destruction of the British parliament buildings and the scare they have given the English government.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

The argument of Hon. Edward H. Haskell of Gloucester before the Joint Committee on Elections in the Massachusetts Legislature on January 31, 1884, in favor of biennial elections was a strong and convincing one. By request it has been printed and sent out in pamphlet form. He discussed the subject in all its bearings and proved conclusively to the satisfaction of reasonable minds that it is high time this State got out of the old ruts and followed the example of other and more progressive ones. Thirty-three States in the Union now hold biennial elections and in not a single instance would any of them return to the old way. Massachusetts ought to learn something from this, but it is quite uncertain whether she will or not. In almost all matters of legislation Boston exerts a controlling influence and her interests are too large to allow her to give up the annual session of the Legislature until forced to do so by representatives of the people living outside of the metropolis.

☞ The Illinois Senatorial question is an interesting one as it stands. Neither party is sure of anything, though the Republicans might fairly hope to elect if they would take Charley Farwell of Chicago for their candidate. It is believed that Gen. Logan can win no votes from the Democrats, nor Morrison from the Republicans, in which case there could be no choice. At any rate, we should think the muddle in which the Legislature are floundering would sicken the people of Illinois of Joe Medill's minority representation scheme and cause them to insist on a repeal of the law. There is no good reason why the party that has a decided majortiy of votes in the State should not control the Legislature.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

N. W. F.—Wanted.
J. I. Munroe—Coal.
W. E. Carter—Rink.
T. C. Evans—Pearline.
Dr. Beardsley—Lecture.
J. W. Bedell—Portraits.
W. W. Spear—For Sale.
A. W. Cormack—For Sale.
Ada Gray—Entertainment.
J. Leathe—Rubber Boots, etc.
W. W. Waugh—"Home Journal."
O. P. Ordway & Co.—Sulphur Bitters.
W. P. B. Brooks & Co.—Furniture, etc.

— The Wednesday evening meetings in the churches were slimly attended.

— Pollard & Parker are building a very fine truck for the H. & L. Company.

— Mr. A. Cummings has made a change in his advertisement this week. Look at it.

— Company G., 5th Regiment have elected George W. Simonds second Lieutenant.

— Read the card in this paper headed "Wanted." It is a square matter and deserves attention.

— We would respectfully call attention to the change in the advertisement of C. A. Smith & Son in this paper.

— The Woburn High School Polo Club beat the Waltham High School Club, at Carter's the other night, 3 to 1.

— The local agent of the M. S. F. P. T. C. T. A. wants our people to feed the English sparrows and thus save their lives.

— The annual meeting for the election of officers, etc., of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at their rooms on next Monday evening.

— The caste who play "East Lynne" tomorrow evening at Lyceum Hall is a very strong one. There is not a poor actor among them.

— Principal Hanson of the High School submitted his report respecting the probation of pupils to the School Board at its last meeting.

— By calling on Mr. Thomas Morris, 190 Main street, the reader can learn where a good house on Beacon street can be bought. See card.

— Persons who wish to invest some surplus funds in a gilt-edge first mortgage will do well to read the card of Mr. W. W. Spear in this paper.

— To witness a first class play by the very best artists our people should go to Lyceum Hall tomorrow night when Ada Gray plays "East Lynne."

— Mr. Perrigo of the *Union Weekly* speaks a kind, cheering word for the JOURNAL for which he will please accept our thanks and best wishes.

— Mr. Thomas Salmon of this place is a member of the general committee of the Charity Ball to be given in Boston on the evening of February 9.

— A fire inquest is to be held tomorrow morning to find out, if possible, the cause of the incipient conflagration in the Teare block last Saturday night.

— Stephen Dow, Esq., is ill at his home in this village, There is nothing dangerous about it, and with a favorable change in the weather he will soon be out and around again.

— It is curious that C. M. Munroe sells overcoats as cheap as he does. He must lose money on them, but it is getting so late in the season that overcoats must go at some price.

— Mr. John I. Munroe has leased a site of the R. R. Co., directly opposite his old one on which he commenced yesterday to build a nice, convenient coal office. It is a very fine location.

— Ice-dealers are happy once more. The prospect for a good crop is all their hearts could desire and they are making the best of it. If harvested without damage it ought to be reasonably cheap next summer.

— Yesterday the temperature as marked by the thermometers in this town varied from zero to five below. The latter figures were discovered only in the most exposed and inclement neighborhoods.

— Mr. Westall gives the fourth lecture in his course on social questions at the Unitarian church Sunday evening, his subject being "The Ideal Home," a subject of great practical importance to all—old and young alike.

— We have had the usual variety of weather this week mostly of not a particularly agreeable kind and yet nothing worthy of the severest condemnation. Tuesday was a keen one and the next day there was quite a snow storm.

— The hour for holding religious services in the Chapel at Montvale has been changed to 3 o'clock, p. m. On the second Sunday in February Rev. Mr. Westall, pastor of the Unitarian church at the Centre, will officiate at the Chapel.

— Mr. F. S. Burgess commenced a great job lot sale of dry goods at his store on Main street yesterday and will continue it one week. A sample of prices on some of the goods may be seen by glancing at his advertisement in this paper.

— Wilkesbarre "black diamonds," they have a dull lustre but a very intense heat and very economical as they are well mined and have great lasting qualities. Try them. John I. Munroe is rushing them and all are made happy that burn them.

— Mr. J. W. Bedell has a card in this paper to which attention is called. He is A 1 artist who at free-hand drawing has few equals. We have seen many of his portraits and other pictures which were away up as works of art. His prices are reasonable.

— Certainly one or two, possibly more, Woburn visitors to the Winter Carnival at Montreal can be counted up, but at the best the number is noways so large as it has been in some former years, owing perhaps to the fact that taste for the pleasure has become cloyed, or more likely, to leap purses.

— When clouds have not obscured the pale and gentle rays of the queen orb of night the young folks, who love sleighriding and out-door winter sports, have thought the moonlit evenings of late superb and utilized them accordingly. Even to indoor folks they have been rather charming than otherwise.

— The *Boston Home Journal* contains each week, besides the large installment of news in its musical, dramatic artistic and social departments, a fresh and interesting story from some popular author, and original articles of literary merit. Issued every Saturday, at 403 Washington street, Boston, at $2.50 per year.

— The State and Woburn ought to unite in building a court house and jail for the accommodation of both. The Fourth District Court should have better rooms in which to hold its daily sessions, and a town jail is one of the few things that the town needs. Now, if they would join drives a suitable building for both purposes might be erected.

— At half past 10 o'clock on Saturday evening there was an alarm from box 62 for a fire in the cellar of Mrs. Teare's building on Main street occupied by Walsh & Cassidy—the same premises where a slight blaze occurred a week or so ago. There was but little damage done. Chief Engineer Littlefield accidentally inhaled gas until he was pretty well done for.

— There is no stir yet in local political circles and what is to be done next spring is one of those things that it is unsafe to prognosticate concerning. Probably the old crowd in Bank Block will be able to hold the fort another year, and unless the women folks go bravely to work there will be no improvement in the School Board. But it is too early to say much about it yet.

— On and after April 1st next the price of gas here will be $2.20 per 1,000 feet, a reduction of 20 cents on 1,000. The price is less than that of any other place in the State outside of Boston where private customers pay $2.00 per 1,000 feet. The Woburn Gas Company mean right and treat the public fairly. On their system of business a further reduction may be expected at no distant day.

— The Bay States have published a challenge to the Gloucesters to play a polo match, best three in five, $1000 a side, the same to come off at Carter's Academy in this place at an early day. The Gloucesters have indulged in considerable brag of late, and the Bay States have given them an opportunity to take up or shut up. Should the challenge be accepted it will be a big card for the Academy.

— Severe colds supplemented by sore throats are the rage here at this time with which a great many people are laid up. When they sieze a victim he might as well yield at once and put his feet in soak for they are sure to fetch him sooner or later. A huge cold stalked through the JOURNAL office last week and knocked out the boss and several hands in double quick time. They are on the mend now.

— The Methodists are about to commence revival meetings under the leadership of Rev. C. L. Eastman and wife. Rev. Mr. Eastman is an old pastor of this church, well known, and much beloved. He will probably be present and commence services Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th, if not the Sunday before. The public are cordially invited to all these services.

— On Wednesday evening last officers of Woburn Chapter of Royal Arch Masons were installed by R. E., Nathan J. Simonds, as follows:—Chas. A. Sweetser, M. E. H. P.; J. Winslow Richardson, E. K.; John W. Hutchinson, E. S.; Sparrow Horton, Secretary; C. Alonzo Pierce, C. of H.; Geo. S. Littlefield, P. S.; James A. Brown, R. A. C.; Alex. Cameron, M. 2d V.; John E. Tidd, Tyler.

— Dr. B. F. Beardsley of Binghamton, N. Y. will give an illustrated temperance lecture in M. E. Church, next Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, showing the injurious effects the use of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics have upon the human stystem. The Dr. is an able speaker and handles his subject from a physician's standpoint to the satisfaction of all who have been privileged to hear him. Come and them.

— Messrs Emerson & Goddard, 186 1-2 Main street, represent some first class insurance companies and are doing a good business although but recently established. Besides fire they are working up a good trade in life insurance being agents for the New England Life Insurance Company of Boston, one of the best in the country. They are giving strict attention to business and are bound to make a handsome success of it.

— The Boston *Globe* says in a late number:—"The Winchester correspondent of the Woburn JOURNAL remarks that Judge Littlefield has been made life member of the Children's Mission, which is a great deal better than going to the Legislature. Yet he would have had great opportunities for missionary work in the House." That is so, and the opportunity will be given him one of these days to try his hand at the business.

— Next Wednesday the benefit entertainment for the Woburns will take place in Lyceum Hall under a firstrate management. The interest in this Polo team, which now has a capital rank in the League, is such as to warrant the belief that the benefit will be a rouser. The boys are general favorites and everybody will want to buy a ticket to help swell the pile, so it is fair to guess that Lyceum Hall will be pretty full on Wednesday evening next.

— Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. W. P. B. Brooks & Co., in this paper and its careful perusal recommended. This is an old and reliable house, established in 1836—nearly 50 years ago—and enjoys a reputation for fair dealing second to none in Boston or the country. It has a large trade all over New England, which is maintained by keeping what people want to buy, selling cheap, and treating customers in a way that induces them to come again.

— Our esteemed contemporary spent last Tuesday afternoon and evening at the meeting of the Massachusetts Press Association and partook of its luxurious banquet. He also went to the minstrel show with the boys in the evening. As he failed to put in his quite regular and very acceptable morning visit to this printing establishment on Wednesday we fear the effects of the banquet on him were somewhat detrimental. It is a great feather in anybody's cap to be a member of the M. P. A.

— At the remarkably low prices at which Mr. J. Leathe is selling rubber boots, sandals and overshoes there is no excuse for anybody going through the winter without them. Having purchased for cash down in large quantities Mr. Leathe is enabled to offer these goods at less figures than ever before sold in this place, a fact which his large sales prove that the people appreciate. They are all of the very best make—honest rubber foot-coverings—and for an idea of the very low prices at which they are sold the reader is referred to Mr. Leathe's card in this paper. He also carries a large, well selected and desirable stock of all kinds of boots and shoes which are offered at bottom figures. Please examine it.

— The Permanent Committee on railroad affairs are doing splendidly for the advancement of the Woburn Branch extension. They are certainly entitled to great credit for their pluck, perseverence and success, and also to the gratitude of the people. They have secured something rising $10,000, inclusive of the North Woburn subscription, which is a big thing considering the short time they have been at work. Things are looking very bright, thanks to the energy of the Permanent Committee and liberality of our people.

— On Wednesday evening subscriptions to the railroad fund stood as follows according to the statement of W. V. Kellen, Esq., who has the matter in charge for the committee—No. Woburn's subscription $5,000; one man at the centre, $1,000; two, $500 each; 15, $200 each; and 2 firms, $200, making in all $10,400. This is a flattering statement and insures the completion of the extension by the 1st of next December in accordance with the bond. At the same time the canvass at the Centre is only just begun.

— As a fitting climax to the very severe snow storm of Wednesday, when several inches deep of snow fell on a level, or as near a level as the configuration of the land would admit of, a gale set in just after night and the very deuce was to pay. The snow was so light and feathery that even a summer zephyr would have been enough to set it to flying and come to take a gale it is easily imagined that the rumpus was one of huge proportions. There were drifts everywhere in the morning, and they were good ones too—that is to say, good of the kind.

— Miss Ada Gray appears in "East Lynne" at Lyceum Hall tomorrow, Saturday, evening, and those who attend will be well rewarded for their time and trouble. Everyone knows that "East Lynne" is an admirable play and a very popular one, and Miss Gray in the roles of Lady Isabel and Mme. Vine has no superiors. She has been playing this piece with great success continuously for five years and everywhere the press speak in the highest terms of her as an actress. Our people who go to Lyceum Hall tomorrow evening may depend on being delighted with "East Lynne" and Miss Gray.

— The annual meeting of the First Congregational Parish of Woburn was held in the vestry of the meeting house on Monday evening, Mr. John M. Murdock filling the chair as moderator. The official reports of the various committees and officers showed that the affairs of the society are in a very prosperous condition. Election of officers resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen:—Treasurer and Collector, E. E. Thompson; Auditors, F. A Flint and A. B. Wyman; Parish Committee and Assessors, G. R. Gage, J. B. McDonald, Luke W. Fowle; Receivers of names, Alvah Buckman and Dr. G. S. Dodge; Clerk, Dr. G. S. Dodge.

— The shovel brigade is a boon to the gatherer of items for the local press. When every other source fails; when every one who is suspected of having the least particle of news about him has been pumped dry; and when every nook and corner of the town has been thoroughly ransacked by the discouraged reporter, lo, and behold! the shovel brigade comes to the rescue and he is happy once more. The shovel brigade can always be relied on, at the season of the year when it flourishes, for an item, for which reason the newsgleaner has always a warm side and good word for it. Dog-fights are uncertain, and run-aways cannot always be depended on to fill "a long felt want" and the local columns of the paper; but the shovel brigade is perennial in its nature and as sure as death and taxes. Therefore it is a boon.

— Very many of the physical ills and infirmities so prevalent, are the direct result of the violation of the laws of health, which we may know, and are therefore preventable. There is no more imperative need on the part of the people than a better knowledge of the human system. These facts lift into prominence the unusual privileges proffered in the lectures of Dr. Beardsley. The doctor possesses the happy art of stating great facts in a most simple and interesting manner, relieved of the burdensome nomenclature usually so potent in such lectures. With the manakin, charts, and profuse illustrations, a better knowledge of physiology may thus be obtained than in private reading of months. No person can afford to lose the course of lectures to be given by the doctor on practical physiology, at Lyceum Hall, to commence next Monday evening, Feb. 2.

— The *Globe* reporter has made the important discovery, or claims to have made it, that the Superintendent of the B. & L. R. R. is about to put on a late Sunday train out from Boston to Woburn, but the idea strikes us that the wish is father to the thought. To do that would injure the Sunday night business of the Boston & Maine and seriously interfere with the patronage of the Woburn and Stoneham barge on that evening, and for one we do not believe that Superintendent Mellen contemplates any such radical change. The few scores of Woburn people who regularly patronize the Boston & Maine and Woburn and Stoneham barge Sunday nights can just as well keep on doing so, even if it does take a litle longer to get home, and not put the B. & L. to the trouble of adding a late evening one to their admirably arranged Sunday trains.

— Last Wednesday's was the boss snow-storm of the season so far. It was the first real, old-fashioned New England one that has been experienced here for a good while, and we enjoyed it. Next to a furious early autumn rain storm a double-and-twisted midwinter snow storm is our delight. With the wind fairly strong from square out of the northeast, its howlings resembling anything but æolian harps; the snow now coming down in fine, cutting crystals and anon in leaves almost as big as old-fashioned pewter platters; the roads piled full and pedestrians and horseflesh panting through the drifts; the pine boughs bending low beneath the weight of the "beautiful," and the lithe limbs of the elms wailing and shivering in the fierce winds—these, and other things which might be added, are what make life in winter worth living. And that's the way it was last Wednesday.

— We have read with much care Mr. Allen's editorial on "Polo" in his last week's *Advertiser* and the more we think of it the farther we find ourself away from the point of being able to form a conclusion whether he approves of polo, on the whole, or whether he does not. He has good and bad words for it. Theoretically he seems to think it a very nice game, but it is one of those theories which read well and work bad or not at all when put in practice. Mr. Allen is something like the man who was strongly in favor of the Maine liquor law "but agin its enforcement." At least, his editorial will bear that construction, or else we have forgotten how to construe. As our journalistic friend is regarded authority on all matters appertaining to rinks including polo he would greatly oblige us by defining his position a little more clearly in the matter of the game as it is played, and not as he would have it played.

— The No. Woburn railroad committee, which, by the way, must not be confounded with the Permanent Committee at the Centre, are pushing things for all they are worth. It is an energetic, efficient and successful committee as their works have proved. Having raised the $5000 allotted to the village of No. Woburn the canvassers for additional sums struck out for fresh fields and pastures new and have made it pay. The first person visited was Hon. John Cummings of Cummingsville, who is almost always the first to be approached when money is wanted for public or private purposes, or anything is to be accomplished where cash or influence is the moving power, and when the paper was presented he generously subscribed $1000. This mind you, is in addition to the real estate he had already donated to the Railroad Company for right of way, and it proves that Mr. Cummings has the best interests of his native town at heart, and also the money and disposition to assist liberally in all undertakings destined to inure to its benefit. He is entitled to the gratitude of the friends of the extension for his very handsome contribution to the work. There was another gentleman too who does not own a foot of real estate in Woburn, as we have been informed, who gave the committee $200. This was generous in any light, but when it is remembered that he had no property to be improved in value by building the road, it was particularly so. Others subscribed good round sums, which shows that it was correct to say, as we did in starting this item, that the No. Woburn committee is an efficient and successful one.

— The School Board held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at which all the members were present except Conway, Flagg and Cummings. Rev. Mr. Murphy was chosen Chairman *pro tem* in the absence of Chairman Emerson.——On motion of Mr. Aldrich it was ordered that the election of Dr. Conway to fill vacancy be properly spread on the records of the School Committee.——The committee on evening schools reported adversly on evening drawing schools on the grounds of nonattendence.——Dr. Harlow, member of the Joint Committee on Education, was in attendance on the meeting for the purpose of informing himself as to the working of the free text-book law.——On motion of Mr. Emerson, a resolution was adopted in favor of the free text-book system and expressing the opinion that the law should stand.——On motion of Dr. Bartlett, Mr. Emerson was appointed to appear at the hearing of the Legislative committee and support a continuance of the free text-book law.——The resignation of Miss. N. Grace Gould, teacher, was accepted.——It was voted to transfer Miss Barrett from the Cummings school to fill the place of Miss Gould.——The Superintendent was instructed to consolidate the primaries of the Cummings and Lawrence schools, if in his judgment it would be best to do so.——Bills of the month referred to the auditors.——The last purchase of books by the Superintendent was approved.——The Superintendent's report stated that there are 2,011 pupils in the public schools, 420 in the parochial school, and 20 in private schools.——Adjourned to next Tuesday evening.

RINK NOTES:—Matters have been rather quiet in rink society this week. There has been no League polo at the Academy, and when polo is absent the interest flags. The Academy has however been very well patronized during the week.——On Wednesday evening the Woburns went over to Malden and gave battle to the Maldens in which they were badly worsted. A large party went over from here one way and another to see the Woburn favorites vanquish the Maldens but were disappointed for the Woburns only captured one goal to three. The truth seems to be that our team cannot do its best in a small rink and are taken at a disadvantage in circumscribed quarters. ——Will Kenney of the Boston *Globe* is Secretary of the Massachusetts Polo League.——Attention is called to the programme at Carter's Academy for this week. Some very choice amusement is offered which will be appreciated by the public. Carter is making things very pleasant and nice at the Academy.——It is reported that the Gloucesters have accepted the challenge of the Bay States, the match to be played at Carter's at an early day. If so there is fun ahead.

An Important Discovery.

The most important Discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial Bottle Free, at Hill's Drug store.

The Massachusetts Legislature are willing to lend a helping hand towards suppressing the use of explosives designed to injure or destroy life and property here or elsewhere. In all great and mighty reforms the average Massachusetts Legislature may always be found with the vanguard.

The Flower Medicine Co., is conferring a great boon upon the public by introducing the remedies of that celebrated physician, Dr. R. C. Flower, whose practice has been so phenominally successful, that without doubt these remedies will be much sought after.

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A Card.

The Woburn Homœpathic Aid Association is an organization recently formed, the object of which is to support a bed in the Homeopathic Hospital, the whole or a part of the year, according as means are provided. The society now numbers between forty and fifty ladies and gentlemen, and more members are solicited. "A person may become a member for one year by paying one dollar, or a life member by paying ten dollars at one time." Contributions will be thankfully accepted from any who are interested in the cause whether they wish to become members or not.

Any information concerning persons who need medical treatment or care and are unable to obtain it at their homes, or any subscriptions for membership fees, or otherwise, may be left at the house of Dr. Defriez on Pleasant Street, or with the Treasurer, Mrs. Frank B. Richardson, Montvale Ave.

President, Mrs. Mary A. Frost.
Vice Presidents, Mrs. A. S. Wood and Mrs. Dr. Defriez.
Treas., Mrs. Frank B. Richardson.
Sec., Mrs. Wilbur E. Cummings.
Per Order of the Committee.

Woburn Public Library.

The following new books have been added to the Library during the past week: Practical Banking, by A. S. Rolles. A Thousand and One Gems of English and American Poetry, E. O. Chapman, editor. The Wane of an Ideal, by LaM. Colombi. Education in its relation to Manual Industry, by A. MacArthur. Women, Plumbers, and Doctors, by Mrs. H. M. Plunkett. The Universe of Suns, etc., by R. A. Proctor. A Midsummer Holiday and Other Poems, by A. C. Swinburne. The Young Ladies Treasure Book.

NORTH WOBURN.

I think it due Mrs. J. M. Tyler of this village to mention through the columns of your paper that she has donated the right of way for the R. R. extension through her land and also subscribed $100 on the committee's bond. This is very liberal indeed and shows that Mrs. Tyler is deeply interested in the prosperity of No. Woburn. If some others in my mind would only go and do likewise there would be no trouble about the road's going. Our people feel very grateful towards Mrs. Tyler.

Obituary.

CHARLES A. WOODMAN

Passed away Jan. 23, 1885, aged 21 years 6 months.

Sadly our task hath ended: all the care,
Our loving care has finished in the grave.
Our days were one long breathing of a prayer
That He who granted would our treasure save.
Our prayers are ended, for his pains are o'er:
He sleeps—no he is suffering never more!
—MRS. H. J. LEWIS.

The Kansas Legislature asks Congress to open up to settlement the Indian Territory at once, which means good will towards the Oklahoma boomers. Considerable sympathy for the boomers is in process of manufacture.

Any one sending a two cent postage stamp to Snow & Earle, Providence, R. I., will receive free, by mail, a trial package of Bilousine.

The Dynamiters.

PARIS, Jan. 27. Your correspondent has had an interview with James Stephens, the former Head Centre of the Fenian organization, who has been for some years the leader of the Fenian colony at the French capital. Mr. Stephens was very emphatic in his denunciation of the recent dynamite outrages at London. He said: "The ruffians who planned and perpetrated those explosions not only outrage humanity but are doing their best to curse the cause of Ireland. Such outrages, if they have been committed by Irishmen, have resulted from disregarding the principles of '65 and the teachings of the best and bravest leaders of the Irish people. These dynamiters disgrace the sanctuary of Irish nationality when they invoke the names of Emmet, Grattan, O'Connell and others, who, if they were alive, would spurn with unutterable contempt such acts as have been done in London."

A Card.

It affords me great pleasure to speak in the highest praise of Thompson's Liniment. We have used it for months in our home, and it has acted as a charm in every case. I am constantly hearing of remarkable results from the use of this Liniment. Those cured by it cannot refrain from praising it. I can cordially recommend it as a family medicine. Br. Thompson is worthy of all confidence.

N. B. FISK,
Pastor M. E. Church, Woburn Mass.

It may be a relief to some minds to learn that the American Base Ball Association have finally concluded to live on good terms with the National League and that everything is now amiable and lovely. This in an important item.

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MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.: The 6th day of last June I was taken sick with a swelling on my right foot, and with an awful pain. The swelling went all over me. My face was swelled so that I could with difficulty see out of my eyes, and I broke out over the whole surface of my body; my right foot up to my knee was one raw, itching mass, and my ankle and foot so lame and sore I could not step on it, and it would run so as to wet a bandage through in an hour. In this condition Mr. W. F. Hood (of the firm of A. R. Hood & Son, druggists, of this town), handed me a bottle of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, and told me to take it. I did so, and by the time I had taken one bottle I found that it was doing me good. I have since taken five bottles more. After I had taken three bottles my soreness began to leave me, and I have been growing better every day, so that to-day I can walk without going lame. I have no soreness in my ankle and it has healed all up, and does not run at all. I owe my recovery to your Sarsaparilla. I write this to let you know that I think it deserves the confidence of the public, especially those who are troubled with humors.

Yours most truly,
JOSIAH PITKIN.

P. S. Every person that saw me said that I never would get over my lameness without having a running sore on my ankle; but thank God I have. J. P.

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400 yards Remnants Cotton Flannel.
300 yards Remnants Ginghams.
220 yards Unbleached Cottons. Damaged.
40 yards Table Linen 15 cents per yards.
100 yards Crash, all linen, Scarlet, Blue Plaid, 5 cts.
25 yards Crash, Twilled, 2½ cts.
72 Towels, all linen, 5½ cts.
Table Linen, 50 cents for 42 cents, 62½ cents for 50 cents, 75 cents for 62½ cents.
White Quilts 50 cents, 67 cents, 75 cents.
Gray Blankets for $1.00.
White Dornet Flannel, 8 cents.
Double Width Flannel Dress Goods, 50 cents for 42 cents.
Best Colored Cashmere at 75 cents for 62½ cents.
Dress Goods worth 25 cents for 15 cents.
Ladies' Chemise for 17 cents.
Men's Shirts and Drawers 50 cents for 38 cents.
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The Chapman (Kansas) *Star* says the people of that State don't want to hear the name of St. John mentioned any oftener than is absolutely necessary. It intimates that the character of the champion prohibitionist has fallen to a pretty low ebb among his Kansas fellow citizens and the least said about him the better. The *Star* itself has only pity for the eminent moralist who bartered away his principles (?) for Democratic greenbacks.

Old Deacon Dobson boasted that he was always "prepared for the worst;" and so he was, for he always kept Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house, regarding it the only safe remedy for coughs and colds.

There was something of a scare at the office of the British Consul General in New York last Sunday, but what looked at first like an attempt to blow the office and officer up proved to be a hoax or something like it.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale by W. W. Hill.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Monthly Concert. Mission Reports. The usual meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings.

UNITARIAN—Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m. In the evening, the pastor will lecture on "The Ideal Home." All are welcome. Regular Friday evening meeting at 7.30.

METHODIST.—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12. Communion and reception of members at 2.30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6. General Prayer meeting at 7. Dr. B. F. Beardsley will lecture in the Auditorium at 8. Free pews. Public invited.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

ALL SAINTS CHAPEL, Central Street, Montvale. Public services Sunday at 3 P. M.

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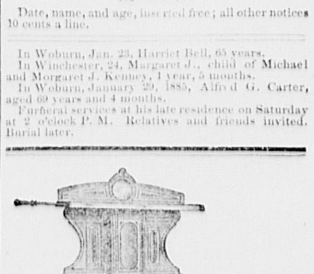
In Woburn, Jan. 23, Harriet Bell, 65 years.

In Winchester, 24, Margaret J., child of Michael and Margaret J. Kenney, 1 year, 5 months.

In Woburn, January 29, 1885, Alfred G. Carter, aged 69 years and 4 months. Funeral services at his late residence on Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends invited. Burial later.



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WINCHESTER.

Snow storms interfered with the school sessions somewhat last week.

Illness, many cases of which are reported, keeps Miss Burbank from the teacher's seat in the Mystic school.

Prof. W. H. Niles gave the third lecture in the Good Will Club series. His theme was "Holland and its people."

Mr. John Enman, master carpenter, has finished his job on the Episcopal church. It gives great satisfaction to all concerned.

The friends of Miss Jennie Hamlin were very much gratified with the success of the musical exercises privately given by her on last Tuesday evening.

Prof. C. T. Winchester will deliver a lecture on this, Friday, evening on "An Old Castle." It will probably be worth the while of all our people to go and hear it.

It is expected that the W. V. I. A. had a grand time at their sociable last evening. Great preparations were made to have it a choice affair, which no doubt it was.

Coasting is getting to be the fashion here. I hereby propose that a Toboggin Club be organized on the plan of the Canada clubs, and then wouldn't there be fun?

The wife of Rev. A. B. Dascomb, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in this village, recently died at Bellows Falls, Vermont. She was a lady highly esteemed in this community.

The Good Will Club of this village has in store for the delectation of the people another dramatic entertainment which will come off, as now intended, some time in the month of March next to come.

Rev. C. R. Seymour, pastor of the Congregational church, gave a very able and interesting lecture all about "The Rhine" at the last Young Peoples' sociable. It was very entertaining and instructive. Mr. Seymour is a fine lecturer.

Mr. Ayer is building two houses on Church street. By the way, it looks as though building in Winchester was going to experience a boom in the spring. Our population is increasing, and unless Woburn hurries up her cakes we shall outstrip her in the race for a city charter.

The Winchester and Woburn barge has been put on again. It shouldn't have been taken off, for it is a great convenience to both Winchester and Woburn people. Woburn merchants can afford to patronize it liberally. The barge will leave Woburn at the close of the rinks at night.

A writer in last week's *Star*, probably a clerical gentleman, gives the practice of making the pulpit a bulletin-board a severe and well-deserved rap over the knuckles. This announcing all sorts of meetings by the minister every Sunday morning from the sacred desk is a bad practice, and and ought to be abolished.

Rev. W. S. McKenzie delivered an essay on "Conversation" at the regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Joshua Coit, Mrs. F. Winsor and some others subsequently debated the same subject with intelligence and at times eloquently. This Club is one of the literary institutions of which Winchester is justly proud.

Next Sunday forenoon the pastor of the Unitarian church will give the last of a course of three lectures on the subject of hymns of the Christian church, the particular theme chosen for the final occasion being "Singers and songs of the liberal faith." He is capable of making any subject that he gives his thoughts to very interesting to an intelligent audience.

The officers of the Baptist church for 1885, recently elected, are:—Clerk, Wallace P. Palmer; Treasurer, John W. Rice; Sunday School Superintendent, William H. Brewer; Sunday School Secretary and Treasurer, F. S. Richardson, Jr.; Librarian, Charles F. McKenzie; Deacon for three years E. T. Whitney; Prudential Committee, Pastor and Deacons, and Mrs. Albert Ayer, and Mrs. Annie Palmer. The various church committees for the year were filled.

At a recent meeting of the Winchester Historical and Genealogical Society Mr. Thomas P. Ayer gave a very interesting history of the Winchester Savings Bank. Mr. Abijah Thompson presented many valuable papers, documents autographs, etc. The Society is taken great interest in by our people, and is one of the most wideawake and alive of any in town.

The new Episcopal church was opened for use the first time on last Sunday forenoon, although it will not be formally dedicated for some little time yet. By a liberal use of flowers and plants the auditorium was made to look very handsome and inviting, although without these decorations the interior is pleasing. Rev. Mr. Addison of Arlington preached to a good-sized audience, and altogether the services were pleasant and agreeable.

Friends of the JOURNAL in Winchester frequently send items of news, deaths, marriages, notices of meetings, etc. directly to this office, for which we thank them, and to whom we would say, that, to insure publication in the current issue, all such items must reach the printer as early as Thursday noon previous to publication day. If received later than that day and hour the chances are that they will be obliged to lie over to the next week.—ED. JOURNAL.

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

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BURLINGTON.

The remains of Mr. Bernard Kenney, a former resident of this town, were brought here, for burial, Monday. He died in Great Falls, N. H.

The North, West, and Centre schools opened Monday. The East school is still closed, on account of the cases of diptheria in the neighborhood. The South school has not been closed.

Rev. E. G. Porter of Lexington has kindly offered silver medals to all scholars of the Burlington Sunday school, who are not absent for one year from Feb. 1, 1885, allowing two weeks absence for sickness or unavoidable reason.

Last Tuesday evening, Rev. H. A Westall of Woburn opened the Literary Union lecture course by a fine lecture on North Carolina. He is a very entertaining and instructive speaker. The next lecture will be given by Mrs. M. E. S. Curtis in the Town Hall, Friday evening Feb 6.

Mr. Marshall Wood and Mrs. M. E. S. Curtis have circulated among the citizens of the town a petition asking the right of municipal suffrage for women. It was sent to the Legislature this week. Thirty three names were obtained, sixteen men and seventeen women. It is characteristic of the working of this reform in Burlington that the male voters seem especially interested in accomplishing the emancipation of women.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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Wants to go North.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27. Chief Engineer Melville of Arctic fame issued to-day an address to the American public wherein he expresses his belief that the time is now ripe for the making of a final and successful voyage to the North pole. The route he advocates is by way of Franz Josef Land, and he declares it to be an entirely safe and feasible one. It would be, he thinks, an actual saving of life to make the attempt now before the knowledge born of experience expired and he trusts that there is some man in America "who will rise for the occasion and from his abundance supply the paltry sum requisite to fit an Arctic expedition." This sum he places at 80,000 providing the transport ship is only chartered, or $130,000 if it be retained, which he asserts is not necessary. He will write, he says, the name of his patron across the face of the polar continent. He has volunteers for every position connected with the proposed enterprise. For the details of the expedition he refers the public to his recently published book, and the letter concludes with the query, "Who will be the patron?"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. The Director of the Mint is engaged in the preparation of his report on the producton of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1884. From the returns made to him from the mints and assay offices it appears that, contrary to his expectations, a greater amount of gold was obtained from the mines of the United States in 1884 than during the previous year. The reports from the mints and assay offices of the deposits of gold and silver, which he caused to be verified by the accounts, show that during the calendar year 1884 they received of gold, of domestic production, $30,807,169, being nearly $800,000 more than in the previous year, while the deposits of foreign gold bullion were $11,217,309; foreign coin, $6,328,922; of jewelry, plate, etc., $1,898,577; and of United States gold coin, $265,171; a total excluding redeposits, of $50,578,148. Mr. Burchard says that there can be no question but that nearly thirty-one millions of gold, as shown by these reports, were obtained from the mines of the United States during the last calendar year.

We are informed by a fashion paper that buttons are becoming æsthetic. For some time past we have thought buttons were more ornamental than useful, and that's the reason why we have worn shingle nails on our trousers.

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For the Woburn Journal.

A Ride in the Good Old Times on the Middlesex Canal.

For the information ot inquirers we would state that there is an interesting account of a trip to Lowell by the old Middlesex Canal, taken from the experience of a lady, and copied from the *True Flag* into the WOBURN JOURNAL for August 18, 1855.

At the period spoken of the canal was in its prime, and the lady in question had frequently made the trip between Boston and Lowell by canal boat. Lowell, then called Chelmsford (popularly pronounced *Chumpsfud*), was reached by the public mode of conveyance only by the stage and the canal. The massive stone locks, as they were called, at Horn Pond and at Lowell were objects of interest to the architect and engineer, as well as the curious public.

The passenger boats were small and not particularly clean, and the society aboard of an extremely mixed character. The captain was often a jolly good natured inland mariner, and was perfectly willing to sheer his craft at any time alongside the towpath, and allow such of his passengers as desired it, to land and pick the lucious blackberries which hung in masses along the goodly part of the route. If these fruit pickers were out-traveled by their boat, the accommodating captain would pass the word to the mounted driver, when the team would be stopped, and the boat hove to, till the stragglers came up.

There was an air of quiet enjoyment about the passengers on a canal boat in those days, when all excited bustle was absent. Take it easy, and plenty of time to get it in, was the motto. As the boat slid along the tranquil channel, under luxuriant trees, and by charming little nooks and corners of the country, the passengers, reclining or sitting in groups about the deck, amused themselves with pleasant conversation and the interchange of little tokens of friendship. In those days punch and piety were plenty in the land, and the lady abovesaid, in relating some incidents of a particular trip, told of one balmy-visaged old gentleman, who after they had been some hours en route, produced a jolly brown jug and a tumbler whose capacity seemed equal to a modern quart bottle; with the assistance of a lemon and a little sugar he soon brewed a stiff tumbler of drink—regular *ladies grog*, as the sailors say, namely strong, sweet and plenty of it. This refreshing draught he proffered to a lady near him, who, as well as the others of her sex on board, respectfully declined; but not at all offended, mark you, by the well-meant, and customary compliment. His application to a male passenger of eager and thirsty mein, resulted rather fatally to his tipple, and after two or three others had particularly demonstrated their readiness to accept of a drink, the capacious tumbler was dry. The balmy visage of the old gentleman beamed with good nature, as he proceeded to brew another quart of the beverage, which the captain and another individual disposed of in a twinkling. "And now," he cheerily cried, "as the ladies and all the gentlemen are served, I'll endeavor with your permission to mix a little for myself!" Which he did forthwith, merely exciting surprise by the liberal ideas he entertained of the quantity described by the title of little.

About noontime the boat would arrive at Horn Pond, at Woburn Centre. Here the horses were *furled*, to use a nautical term, and the boat "snubbed to," allowing the passengers to disembark and partake of a good, solid, substantial dinner—plenty of game and milk and eggs, and abundance of *trout*, which fish abounded in the vicinity at that time.

The horses were changed and when all hands were perfectly ready and unanimously agreed on the propriety of starting, an embarkation took place; the captain leaned against the long wooden tiller, gave the word to the boy driver, and off the barge glided with its freight of careless passengers.

Then the "locking up" and "locking down" were always productive of interest. As the water came boiling into the lock under the boat while locking up, and as the boat oscillated and jarred with the commotion, it was a grand time for the gallant travelling youth of those days to gently support the timid travelling maiden, and assure her there was no danger.

Sometimes little boys would accidentally tumble overboard forward, and come up astern of the boat, where they were quickly rescued by the timely application of a boathook to the seat of their trousers.

Chelmsford would be reached about five in the afternoon, and all would be delighted with the trip. This good sailing time would be conditional on everything working in a satisfactory manner, and without accident, at a speed of three miles an hour, stops included.

Professor George L. Vose of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has recently published the most complete account of the Middlesex Canal we have seen, in a sketch entitled "Notes on Early Transportation in Massachusetts," a paper read before the Boston Society of Civil Engineers. In this account Prof. Vose, besides personal examination of the ground where such portions of the canal as now remain may be seen, has had the assistance in obtaining facts of Messrs. Marshall M. Tidd and Leonard Thompson, Jr., of Woburn, and gentlemen of other places, with access also to various documents relating to the canal, now deposited in the Court House at East Cambridge, among which is a valuable manuscript plan of the work, made in 1829 by George R. Baldwin of Woburn. According to Prof. Vose's account, the passenger boats were 12 hours in going up and 8 hours coming down, and these packets, as they were called, had a covered cabin extending the whole length, excepting a small standing room at each end for working the boat. Each freight boat was drawn by one horse, the towing line being attached to a short mast, which was placed a little ahead of the centre. The crew consisted of one man to drive and one to steer. Freight boats were required to make 2 1-2 miles an hour, and passenger boats 4 miles. But we hope to give the substance of Prof. Vose's account in a second article.

Late News.

At one time and another a great deal of adverse criticism has been expended on the inclemency of the New England climate in winter, but of late years less of it has been heard. Climates have changed materially in the last ten years. It is easily remembered when the Mississippi Valley was a winter paradise: now it is tough. The mean temperature is much higher in Boston than in Chicago and has been for a good many winters past. Last Sunday night for instance: the temperature was 2 degrees below zero in Chicago, while it was 9 degrees above in Boston.

The attempt to blow up Westminster Hall and the Parliament House in London last Saturday has aroused the English government and people to a fighting pitch. The authorities now contemplate the prosecution of Parnell for a late speech made by him, and whether they do so or not his course has received a shock.

Silver money has accumulated to such an extent in the Treasury that Secretary McCulloch asks Congress to give him $500,000 with which to build some vaults to store it in. It looks as though to stop the coinage would be the better thing to do.

The engineer of the State of New York has made a report in which he recommends the enlargement of the Erie canal to a size sufficent to admit of the passage of lake steamers. It probably will not be done, but is a sensible suggestion nevertheless.

On Tuesday evening last President Arthur gave his last card reception at the White House. He is beginning to pack his trunks to go back to New York in which city he will permanently reside after the 4th of March next. It is feared that like the illustrious Hayes of Ohio, now a very successful chicken-breeder, Mr. Arthur will soon be forgotten as President of the United States.

Neal Dow proposes to give the Maine Legislature no peace or rest until certain temperance legislation is granted. He wants several amendments to the present law to make it more effectual. Let us see, wasn't it Neal Dow who said the Maine Law was a success, and that little or no rum is drunk in the State?

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Wm. W. Hill.

The Oklahoma Boomers.

TOPEKA Ks., Jan. 27. There is an increasing sentiment throughout Kansas in favor of the Oklahoma settlers. Both houses of the Legislature have adopted strong resolutions requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor the opening of the Territory to settlement, and there is scarcely an expression in public or through the newspapers indorsing the anticipated action of the United States troops. The people are watching developments with great interest, and the threatened conflict is generally condemned. New colonies are forming in different parts of the State, and those in the Territory are receiving daily accessions. Three hundred men, it is said, will be ready to move from Caldwell next Monday if matters are not brought to a crisis before that time. A State Convention has been called to meet at Topeka on February 3, to take action in the interest of parties desiring to locate in the Oklahoma country.

Judging from the reports of the meetings held by the socialists of that city lately it looks as though Chicago might have some unpleasant experience with dynamite in the near future. Unless the people composing those meetings, or the leaders at least, are checked in their "mad career" there is serious trouble in store for Chicago, and that at no distant day. They may be considered harmless lunatics by the authorities, but they are raving crazy, strong in numbers, and unless put into strait jackets are capable of any amount of harm.

"100 Doses One Dollar" is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is an unanswerable argument as to strength and economy.

The shortest day of the year is just before pay-day.

Personal.

Gen. Grant is the guest of George W. Childs of Philadelphia this week.

Mark Twain's mother and brother live in Keokuk, Ia. Mrs. Clemens is 80 years of age.

The residence of Hon. John G. Sinclair of Jacksonville, Fla, was robbed of a quantity of jewelry one night last week.

One of the richest men in St. Paul is Joseph Richardson. He is rated at 6,000,000, and he was never known to pay over $12 for a suit of clothes or an overcoat.

Henry Fisher, an attorney of Chicago, is the plaintiff in a celebrated case involving a fortune of $200,000, which has just been ended in the courts at Point Pleasant, W. Va., favorably for the plaintiff. Mr. Fisher will at once enter upon his inheritance.

Gen. A. McD McCook charges on his "old commander" from Utah, alleging Grant has persistently pursued him for 22 years, and in his Century article makes misstatements. Gen. Lew Wallace, minister to Turkey, is still to be heard from, as well as Gen. Buell and others.

At Americus, Ga., the other day, according to the local paper, Carey Williams was working around Harris & James's store an usual, when about 11 o'clock Miss Ada Breedlove suddenly appeared, and walking up to Carey said, "Come on, I want you to marry me." Carey looked up in astonishment and blushingly stammered that he didn't have his good clothes on. "I'll excuse your clothes," said the damsel, and linking his arm under hers she marched him up to Justice Mize's office, Carey looking the picture of astonished bliss. A license was speedily procured, and the Justice made the couple as one. Carey was so overcome with happiness that he knocked off for the rest of the day and received the congratulations of friends.

A seer who will be believed by the credulous has prophesied that the Queen of England will die a violent death, either during a fire or in consequence of a fire, on the 10th of September, 1889; while the Prince of Wales will lose his life through some revolutionary movement on the 20th of January, 1891. The Emporer of Germany will survive till the 10th of July, 1890; Prince Bismarck will probably be assassinated May 30, 1890. The Czar of Russia will not die before the year 1900, a bold prophecy.

A four-year-old girl in Troy, N. Y., answered the door bell the other day, and presently ran back, saying, "Papa, there is a man at the door." Shortly afterward the mother in reproving the child for impolitenes, said: "My dear, why did you not say there was a gentleman at the door?" The little one excused herself in this wise: "Mamma, I did not have bref enough to say gentleman, it's too long a word." The little girl was quite right, says the *Times*. It's too long a word.

The Minnesota Legislature has before it a very impressive proposition for the establishment of a State reservation at Minnehaha. The ultimate purpose is to establish a noble park, to include the falls and gorge of Minnehaha, the Snelling bluff, a bridge across the Mississippi, and a portion of the east bank. The initial steps involve only the appointment of commissioners and appraisers, the result of whose investigations will be reported to the next Legislature.

Society is in a pucker over the question, "Shall our girls whistle?" Of course they may, if they strengthen their lungs by using the great Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A brakeman on one of the Western roads, who had a large piece of flesh torn from his arm, was taken to the hospital at Dubuque, Iowa, for treatment. The wound showed no signs of healing, and the physicians determined upon grafting some new flesh upon the wound taken from some other part of the man's body. This was accordingly done a few days ago, and the flesh is growing together very satisfactorily.

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At the Unitarian Club Mr. Shippen told a story recently related to him by a Princeton professor, who had just come from from an evangelical gathering. A German guest, who was called upon to address the body, did not sufficiently distinguish between the accepted uses of the words "bare" and "barren," and said: "It gives me great pleasure to address these venerable and barren heads."—[*Christian Register*.

Carl Schurz is coming South on a lecturing tour. As a Federal General during the late war he did us no harm, whil during the Presidential canvass he did our candidate much good, and therefore he is deserving of a warm welcome in this section.—*New Orleans States (Dem.)*

From the number of epistles from Jefferson Davis which appear in the papers nowadays it would seem that the venerable traitor has a wholly distorted idea of his personal importance.

It has been asserted that Hon. Frank Jones of New Hampshire stands a good chance to be Secretary of the Navy.

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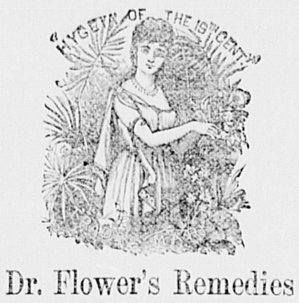

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, }
WASHINGTON, January 14, 1885. }

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "**The First National Bank of Woburn**," in the Town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that, "**The First National Bank of Woburn**" in the town of Woburn, in the county of Middlesex, and state of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until the close of business on January 18, 1905.

Currency Bureau. Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency. Treasury Department.	In testimony whereof, witnesss my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of January, 1885.

H. W. CANNON,
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PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Widgery, late of Woburn in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Walter Widgery, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at Probate a Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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JOSHUA W. RICHARDSON, Admr.
Woburn, Jan. 13, 1885. 5-3

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[For the Journal.]

A Plea for Jefferson Davis.

Mister editur respeckted sur—Thare has bin a vyle slander published into sum of the noospapers of this komonwealth about that loial patrot and onerd staitsman Jefferson Davis, eskware, presydent of the confedrit staits of a Marykee. I dount meen too insinooate that you have bin gilty of them krimes. The kolums of yure paper aint open too enny sich lize and stuf and cents Kleveland was lecktid yure paper has bin kwite descent and respecktable so that descent peeple kan reed it without gettin mad or bein ashamed of thairselves and we all praze you for it.

I beelong to the masserchewsits sosyashun of koperheds. We formd ny onto 20 year ago too perpetooate the memry of the suffrins we sufferd and the endoorences we endoord when thare was drafts and when we was in Kanidy and of the insults we had heeped on to us and of the krossis we had to bair becaws we woodnt go too the wor and fite agin the hour prinsiples. We shall meat next weak too taik axyun about them slanders that has bin printed about hour cheef and I shall bee thair myself, ded or alive, too defend the karickter and oner of the presydent.

I notis the Mary Land sosyashun has took axyun so kwick and pointed a dellygayshun too go too the presydent and kerry to him sum resolooshuns they resolootid about him. Now the presydent doant knead know sich tokins of effecksun and esteam from his peeple. He nose it is only a noverflo of simpathy for him produced in hour busums bye a vyle and fals attack onto his repputashun as a man and as a patrot and staitsman. Theas lize wos all started bye bil Shurman and he haint got know moar bowils of kompashun than a grizly bair. He was a genral into the army and neckst too Grant he was the moust cruel and hartless boocher into the fedral employ. Congris took his Command away from him and now he dont have nothin to due but tel lize and slander about fokes a good eel better than he is. He lives in Miss soory and if he dont mind his pees and kuse sum of fellers out thair will put a hed onto him that he wont be very prowd on.

In 1800 and 61 he was a major in the you knighted staits army and while takin sum troops acrost the Mrs. sippy river he sed he wood sooner cut off his rite alm than to fite against the south. He then came north and linkun promoted him and now he denighs the assershun and says its all a lye and that he didnt take know troops acrost, that he rezined 7 yere beefour and that he was keepin skool into noo orleens.

Now it dont make no ods if he didnt say it. It was *into* him and it is just as bad for him too denigh it as it wood hav bin if he had sed it. And in his letter too young linkun he reveled a good manny of the sekrits of the confedracy which he had know bizness too due it! He had no lorful rite too due it! It was treeson for him to do it! It put a good menny of hour men into a bad ficks. Guvner Brown and Guvner Vance had too git up in their places in the senit and lye about it to save thair oner and thair repyoutashuns.

And then bil Sherman makes a grait fus about hour callen the presydent bye his tytle. But everybuddy nose that was lected presydent and the fust presydent of of the confedrasy and that he never resigned and want discharged and and knowbuddy has bin leckted too suckseed him so that he is presydent now and kontinue too be til he dize if he lives too that time. And he also says that he confedrasy is ded, is bust, is plaid out but it aint no sich thing. It is in a kataleptick kondishum. It is a kase of suspended animashun. Dus he think that the masserchewsits katterpillers when they are mettymorfosin and that the noo ingland wouldchux and the north a Marycan bairs when thay are hiberatin, are ded, are bust, are plaid out? Let him posses his sole in piece and wate til the spring opens and then lern of the bairs and the butterflize and the wouldchux.

In the spring of 1800 and 65 bein in rather delikate helth, the cares of his grait offis havin worn unto him, at the suggestshun of genral Le the presydent concluded to take a vacashun and he started out on a picnic excurshun down thru the sutherm staits of his confedrasy for reckreashun and pleasyure. But while marchin throu jorgy recreatin and enjoyin hisself he was suddenly bushwhacked by younited staits gurillers. He was stoppin at a waside in and them gurillers road rite into his presents in a moust unserimonious and insultin maner without even sendin thair kards or thair kompliments or in enny way apprisin him of thair cummin. The presydent at this time was drest in wimmins cloze and to all intents and purposes he was a woman and for them younited staits gurillers to treat a woman in such a maner was shockin and shaimful in the extream.

And that aint all. Thay cum thair with merder in thair harts for thay told the presydent if he offerd enny violents or maid enny rezistence or attempted to escape from them thay wood shoot him on the spot and without givin him a chance to change his cloze. Thay tolled him that he was thair prisoner, that thay was on thair way to washington and that he must go with them; that a reward of a 100 1000 dollers had bin offerd for him and that thay was goin to the linkun guvernment and clame the reward.

Now the presydent told them planely that he had heerd the day beefour that such a reward was offerd for him and that he hisself was on his way to the linkun guvernment to give hisself up and to skoop in the reward, and that he was willin that thay shood accumpany him provided they wood treet him with the respeckt dew into his posishun. Thay konsented and went to the linkun guvernment whan the presydent stood vis a vis with his enemys, his fase a beemin with perspirashun and patriotism. Now them gurillers went rite in and clamed that reward and as thare was moor of them and thay cood lye faster than the presydent thay gut it. Now that munny didn't beelong to them gurillers, knot a scent of it. It beelonged to the presydent and if it was pade to the rong men that doesnt cansil the presydent's clame to it and the younited staits guvernment today rightfully and justfully oas him a 100 1000 dollers with interest from the time he give hisself up.

And that aint all thay dun to him. Thay not only defrorded him of his jest duse but they thrust him into durance vyle, incarserated him into a loanly fort by the see and kept him thair til the grait hart of Horice Grealey, peas to his ashes, was eenrmoust bustid and he tolled the guvernment if thay had gut enney thing agin that man to try him and it not let him go. Thay let him go.

Now that was cleerly a case of fols imprisonment and the presydent is entytled to recuver damiges for injury to his carackter, to his repputation and to his good naim; and consekwenshal damiges to his person and to his property. Thees last wood bee a verry large some and wood probably bee divided amungst us hoo wus loial and troo too him in his hour of knead. Thees are only a fu of the klames that is dew the presydent—sum of the larger wuns.

Bil Shurman also insinuooates that the presydent orter taik the oth of legyants to the younited staits guvernment. How strange that a thinkin imbersil shood even hint ot sich a thing! The presydent of a nashun resinin his hy and onerable posishun and beecum nothin but a comon evryda sitizen on a plain with bil Shurman and a assosheate with that vyle boocher and blaggard. Wy its simply redickerlus to think of it and it is treeson and blasfemy to tork it. If the king of Asby or the presydent of south a Maryky should cum heer wood he eckspect them to tair the crowns offrom thair heds and be no better than ennybuddy elts and to wate 5 yers beefour thay cood voat? I reckon no. The cases is pairilel.

Thair has bin a good eel sed about the genrosity of the guvernment in pardnin the rebels and their frends. Evrybuddy has bin pardond but the presydent and he has had moar offers of pardon than my old maden ant has had offers of marridge and he has spernd them all as she did and for the saim reeson, namely, that she want a goin to loar her dignity to plees enny man or set of men. Ant Tabitha has gut grit like a biled dinner roaled in the sand and the presydent is offrom the saim pees. I haint nuthin a gin pardons as pardons when propperly yused. But pardons implize krime and krimes implize krimnals.

Now the guverment has pardond us all, sum willinly, sum without thair nolidge or konsent and moast all agin thair wills, jest the saim as hour muther when wun us of in hour famly gut the ich yust to int us all, the innersent and the gilty alike. Now that aint know way to yuse the pardnin power. It maiks us all gilty in the ize of the lor when know krime has been proved and when know krimnal has bin found. Yes this pardon bizness has beekum disgustin and norshyatin unto us. Evrrybody to bee pardond must furst hav dun rong and then must bee konshus of havin dun rong and then must bee sorry for havin dun rong and then must repent of havin dun the rong and then must ask forgivness for havin dun rong and then kan the pardon kum in ful forse and verchew and bee sanktyfyin and effecktyoual. This is what hour chaplin toald me at hour last meetin and he nose, and nothin of the kind has bin dun or thot of. I hoap we shant heer know moar about this pardon bizness.

Onst moar and lastly. Bil Shurman sais the naim of Jefferson Davis, that is, the presydent, will ockkypy a plase in histry with with that of B. Arnold and that of J Iscarrit. Now I doent no them gentlemen neether Mr. Arnold nor Mr. Iscarriet. I doent think thay beelong to hour sosyashun onlest, prehaps, thay may bee onerary members but I doant want know better reckummendashun of thair karickters as men and as patrots than the fackt that the onerd naim of the presydent is linckt with thairn by sich a man as bil Shurman and I no that when the naim of bil Shurman is disremememberd and forgotten the naims of thees thre worthys will be remememberd and perpetooated by posterrity as long as thair is any posterrity. Amen.

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Items.

Of the 32,000 Indians in the Territory of Dakota, 30,000 speak the English language.

Twenty years ago the Danes imported nearly all their sugar. Now they raise it from beets.

London is now one of the quietest cities in the world in consequence of the prevalence of wood or asphalt pavement in all the chief thoroughfares.

A huge lemon was recently picked at Panasoffkee, Fla. It measured 24 inches in circumference one way; 22 inches the other, and weighed 4 pounds 13 ounces.

An aged Michigan man and wife had their first exchange of blows at a family celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, and they have since lived separately.

Some of Terre Haute's young men found amusement in grabbing the materilized from of a spirit, in a dark seance, and then turning on a powerful lantern, which disclosed the medium costumed for the role of a ghost.

Seventy-five years ago the first tomatoes grown in this country were cultivated as a strange and showy horticultural curiosity in a garden in Salem, Mass. Forty-five years ago, or a little more, they began to be used as a vegetable in the season.

The Mayor of Decorah, Iowa, determined to enforce decorum in the streets of his town at night, and to that end dressed himself in the apparel of a girl, so as to entrap the bad man who had habitually insulted those maidens who ventured out after dark.

The largest mat in the world covers the circus or ring of the Covent Garden Theatre. It is made of unbleached cocoa-nut fibre and has a soft pile four inches thick, thus making an excellent substitute for sawdust. The weight of this enormous mass is over two tons.

Who owns a prescription, after it has once been filled—the physician, the patient, or the apothecary? The question comes up in a Connecticut liquor case, wherein an order for half a pint of gin has been duplicated many times, and the excise officers wish to punish somebody.

The story is being published of Gen Sheridan that, because he declared that only in one certain restaurant in America could roast chicken be obtained in perfection, some waggish friends had a bogus of fowl constructed of veal and pork and served to him in the same establishment. He spoke in high praise of the counterfeit while eating it.

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Spectacular shows are all the rage in Boston this season. Keene's "Richard III." is advertised at the Boston this week "with spectacular effects" and "Excelsior" has just been running at the Globe. Tragedian and ballet-girl alike, they must all wear spectacles in Boston.

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Words of Wisdom.

The world is a book the language of which is unintelligible to many people.

Have the courage to wear your old clothes until you can pay for new ones.

No man ever offended his own conscience, but first or last it was revenged on him for doing it.

If the keynote of all your conduct to others had its spring in a fine self reverence, there would be no discourtesies.

Only the true man can really be brave. Only the righteous man walk through the darkness and face with a serene soul the mystery of life.

Many a man shall never cease talking about small sacrifices he makes; but he is a great man who can sacrifice everything and say nothing.

It pays best in the midst of the greatest preoccupations to keep in hand continually a certain reserve of time which is not absolutely set apart for any appointed task.

He that has never changed any of his opinions has never corrected any of his mistakes, and he who was never wise enough to find out any mistakes in himself will assuredly not be charitable enough to excuse what he reckons mistakes in others.

The cultivation of a cheerful spirit demands as a first requisite that the conditions of health be observed. The dejection that claims sympathy on the ground of some supposed hardship often has its origin in indigestion. A sensible observance of hygienic laws is frequently the one thing needful to transform a doleful man into a bright and cheerful one.

Presidential Handwriting.

Abraham Lincoln wrote a small, careful hand.

The handwriting of General Grant is easy to read.

Andrew Johnson's handwriting was large and labored. His fingers seemed all thumbs.

Zachary Taylor wrote with a blunt pen, with few flourishes and no attempt at ornamentation.

John Tyler, next to Garfield, was the best writer among the Presidents. He wrote a clear, legible, open hand.

Martin Van Buren did not like to write, but when he did sign his name it was in large, round characters.

Franklin Pierce was the worst writer of all the Presidents. His writing was not pretty, but it could be easily read.

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James K. Polk made a signature which looks like copper plate. Every line of it is well made, and there is a flourish under it which would do honor to a writing teacher.

Cost Her Weight in Gold.

Mrs. Jesas Castro, an aged Mexican lady, now residing at American Flag, in the Santa Catalian mountains, is perhaps the only woman who, literally speaking, ever cost her husband her weight in gold. It is said that in the early gold-digging days of California, she was a resident of Sonora, in which state she was born and grew to womanhood. When about the age of seventeen, a paternal uncle, but a few years her senior, returned with his companions, gold-laden, from the El Dorado of the West, and became desperately enamored of her. He sought her hand in marriage and was accepted, but the church refused because of the near relationship existing between them to solemnize the marriage. Persuasion being in vain, he tried the power of gold to win the church his way and succeeded only by the payment of her weight in gold. She at that time weighed 117 pounds, and against her in the scales the glittering dust was shoveled. Her affianced husband still had sufficient of this world's goods to provide a comfortable home, and they were married. The above is a fact and not fiction, as living witnesses can prove.—*Tucson (Arizona) Star.*

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How to Cure Fits.

First—If a man with the fits has on a new hat, and you have on an old one, change hats with him. This relieves the pressure on the head.

Second—If he happens to be a convival-looking tramp remark in a loud tone: "It's too bad, but there's not a drop of brandy in the crowd." In nine cases out of ten he will walk off using healthy, coherent and muscular Anglo-Saxon.

Third—Should the patient only have a slight attack and regain consciousness, tell him it is not "fitting" for him to behave in that way. This will undoubtedly make him get up and take off his coat. Then run.

Fourth—Give him plenty of air—this kind of generosity is inexpensive. Open his mouth. Then get a stretcher. If he wont open his mouth get a glove stretcher. That'll make him.

Fifth—Carry him into a "hand-me-down" tailor's shop. No man was ever known to come out of one with a fit.—*San Francisco Wasp.*

Friday.

Friday, long regarded as a day of ill omen, has been an inventful one in American history.

Friday, Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery.

Friday, ten weeks after he discovered America.

Friday, Henry III. of England gave John Cabot his commission, which led to the discovery of North America.

Friday, St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States, was founded.

Friday, the Mayflower with the Pilgrims arrived at Plymouth; and on Friday they signed that August compact, the forerunner of the present Constitution.

Friday, Washington was born.

Friday, Bunker Hill was seized and fortified.

Friday, the surrender of Saratoga was made.

Friday, Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown; and on Friday the motion was made in Congress that the United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free and independent. Americans surely ought not to be afraid of Friday.

The Two Neighbors.

A citizen having heard that his neighbor was scandalizing him called around at the office for an explanation.

"Haven't I always spoken well of you and yours?" he asked.

"Oh, yes."

"Haven't I lent you my snow shovel, my flat-irons and my coffee-mill for these many years past?"

"Yes, but—"

"But what! What on earth could have induced you to throw out hints that my aunt was my uncle?"

"Why, my dear sir, your snow shovel is broken, your flat-irons too old to be of further use, and your coffee-mill will no longer grind. How can I longer neighbor with such a man?"

MORAL.

When you can't live off a neighbor make him sorry it.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Grandmother Says!

When she was a girl that her mother always gave her sulphur and molasses to purify her blood, but she now gives Sulphur Bitters to her grandchildren, as it is the best medicine she ever saw.—*The Father.*

"What is economy?" asks the Philadelphia *North American.* We'll tell you. It is paying ten cents for a cigar, and compelling your wife to earn, her last season's dress to make it do for another winter. The country is fairly bulging with such economy.

A Westchester farmer explains that in wet weather his cows absorb more moisture, and, as a consequence, the milk is thinner. The milk can't be much thinner than the story.

Grant's Opinion of Sherman.

From the illustiated paper by Gen. Grant giving his account of the Battle of Shiloh in the February *Century* we quote the following: "During the whole of the first day I was continuously engaged in passing from one part of the field to another, giving directions to division commanders. In thus moving along the line, however, I never deemed it important to stay long with Sherman. Although his troops were then under fire for the first time, their commander by his constant presence with them, inspired a confidence in officers and men that enabled them to render services on that bloody battlefield worthy of the best veterans. McClernand was next to Sherman, and the hardest fighting was in front of these two divisions. McClernand told me himself on that day, the 6th, that he profited much by having so able a commander supporting him. A casualty to Sherman that would have taken him from the field that day would have been a sad one for the troops engaged at Shiloh. And how near we came to this! On the 6th Sherman was shot twice, once in the hand, once in the shoulder, the ball cutting his coat and making a slight wound, and a third ball passed through his hat. In addition to this he had several horses shot during the day."

Connundrums.

When is a bed not a bed? When it is a little buggy.

Why is wit like a diamond? It cuts as well as shines.

When is a bonnet not a bonnet? When it "becomes" a lady.

When are you not yourself? When you are a little pale (pail).

What is the best way to raise strawberries? With a spoon.

Why is good conduct like boiling water? It raises a steam (esteem).

Why is a bad singer like a poor clock? He does not keep good time.

Why is a pair of skates like an apple? They have occassioned the fall of man.

Why is a lover visiting his lady like a mad musician? He takes no note of time.

Why is Father Time like a fashionable young man? He travels by cycles (bicycles).

Why is the human mind like sealing wax? It is capable of receiving any impression.

A Wonderful Similarity.

"A Missouri man has a goat which swallowed a rabbit recently," read Smith from his paper.

"Land sakes! what a lie!" exclaimed Mrs. Smith.

"Why, my dear, there is nothing strange about that. I have heard you complain about the same thing many a time."

"Me complain about a goat swallowing a rabbit? Why, I never heard of such a thing!"

"Well, you never complained exactly about a goat eating a rabbit, but you grumble about nearly the same thing every day."

"Well, what is nearly the same as a goat eating a rabbit?"

"Hare in the butter, my dear!"—*Newman Independent.*

New York's Big Aqueduct.

The new aqueduct with which New York hopes to supply itself is the "biggest thing" that city has yet undertaken. It will cost not less than $25,000,000, and is an enterprise of truly gigantic proportions. The calculation is to provide facilities for delivering 500,000,000 gallons of water daily from a point some forty miles away. Practically the new aqueduct will be an enormous tunnel, longer than the combined lengths of the three greetest tunnels in Europe—the St. Gothard, the Mont Cenis, and the Arlberg. The greater part of it will be excavated through solid rock, at an average depth of 220 feet below the ground surface. In some places it will be 500 feet below. Instead of crossing the Harlem river on a bridge, as the present aqueduct does, it will be cut through under the river.—*Brooklyn Union.*

He Told His Mother.

A lad in one of the West Side public schools was found guilty of a serious infraction of discipline, and was directed by his teacher to tell his mother when he got home what misdemeanor he had committed. The next morning the school marm called Johnny to her desk, when the following dialogue ensued:

"Well, Master Johnnie, did you inform your mother what infraction of discipline you were guilty of yesterday, and the reprimand and punishment you received?"

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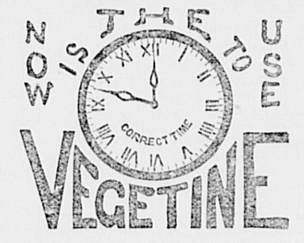
A very ragged author was talking in a sanguine way of his dreams and schemes the other day. "Yes," said he, "they're to put a piece of mine on the stage at the Francais soon, and another at the Odeon." "It would be kinder of them if they'd put a piece on his pants," murmured a candid friend.

A couple were married in Rutland, Vt., the other day who had been sparking for seventeen years. It takes some women a long time to run a man down.



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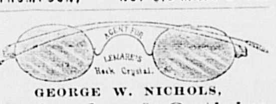

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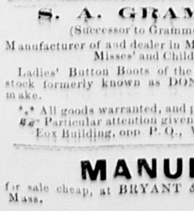

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SO FUNNY!

I've heard something, children—I can't think 'tis true,
It does make me laugh so! oh, what shall I do?
For I want to begin it
And tell it this minute,
This funny old story of Hohumgoloo,
The far, unknown country of Hohumgoloo,
Yes, of Hohumgoloo.

In Hohumgo—ha, ha, ha, ha. Do just wait
Till I can stop laughing. There! now I will state
Some curious ways
Of their washing days;
Pray who would not laugh such a tale to relate?
Such a comical washing-day tale to relate,
Yes, such a tale to relate?

Now! In Hohumgoloo there's no separate scrub
Of a child and its garments, but into the tub
Go the children all drest,
For this is thought best,
As a saving of time and a saving of rub;
One washing for both is a saving of rub,
Yes, a saving of rub.

And then—now remember the story's not mine—
And then—ha, ha, ha! when the weather is fine,
They're wrung out of the suds,
Each child in its duds,
And hung up to dry out of doors on the line!
Two clothes-pins to each, out of doors, on the line!
Yes, out of doors on the line.

Oh, I knew you would laugh when I'd told you the whole,
To think of them stringing from pole to pole;
Ha, ha, ha! He, he, he!
You've all laughing with me,
I knew you would do so, the thing is *so* droll!
We will giggle together, the thing is so droll,
Yes, the think is so droll.

—*Abby Morton Diaz, in February Wide Awake.*

SAVED BY TELEGRAPHING.

A THRILLING STORY.

I am very glad that telephones have been invented; and yet I am glad they were not sooner invented. I should like to tell you the reason. That will take some time, for it is quite a story.

We live in the country at Oakbrook, and my father is the treasurer and superintendent of the Oakbrook mills. Our house—a very pleasant country house it is—is situated on a beautifully wooded sloop close to the river, and is a quarter of a mile from the mills. That is why a telegraph wire was placed between the two.

I promised father when it was put up that I would learn to send messages over it. There was no one else in the family who could have learned. Both my brothers were away at boarding-school, and mother would as soon have thought of studying the Chinese language as telegraphing.

Father declared that I never would learn. Girls had but little patience for such things, he said. Nevertheless, the wire was put up and connected with a battery in the library, and in just four months' time I had mastered the alphabet and technicalities of the instrument so that I could use it readily and was able to read the messages by ear.

It was Harry Randall who taught me. He was one of the clerks at the office, and he had learned to use the instrument because it was necessary to have somebody to send messages by the wire that ran from the mills to the adjacent city of Palmer.

Having explained so much, I think I have said all that is necessary to enable you to understand what occurred on a certain February night, about which I am going to tell you.

We were through supper and were sitting together, father, mother and I, around the table in the library, when Joseph, our coachman and man of all work about the place, brought in the mail as usual.

Father eagerly took a letter which seemed to have been expected from the other letters. I noticed a disturbed expression upon his face as he read it; and I was more anxious than surprised when he arose and went to the hall door and called to the girl who was in the dining-room.

"Mary," said he, "tell Joseph to harness Prince at once. I must get to the Junction in time for the 9 o'clock express. He'll have to finish his supper when he gets back."

Then he turned and said that the letter contained intelligence that made it necessary that he should go to New York that night. Of course, as the wife and daughter of a business man, we knew what he meant and that there was not a word of remonstrance to be said. So mother went to make for him what preparation was needful, and I should have followed her a moment later, but father called me back.

"Christie," he said, soberly, "I am going to tell you something that no one knows anything about save Harry Randall. I have quite a large sum of money—over $2000—in my pocket."

He touched his breast with his finger. "I never keep large amounts of money by me, but in this case it was unavoidable, and I thought I should feel less anxious to have it with me than to allow it to remain in the safe at the office. I cannot, of course, take it to New York, so I want you to take charge of it and keep it till to-morrow morning, and then carry it to Randall for him to deposit in the bank. Don't say anything to your mother about it. She is so timid and nervous that she would not sleep a wink all night if she knew so large a sum was in the house. Do you understand?"

With no slight feeling of responsibility I took the leathern pocket book which he handed me and placed it in the pocket of my dress.

Father went on: "Perhaps you had better put it under your pillow; of course it is fire that I am most anxious about. There is no danger of the money in any other way. Not a soul knows about it.

Then he went into the hall and came unexpectedly upon Joseph, for I heard him speak somewhat sharply to him because he had not gone to the stable, and declaring that his business was of more importance than his supper. I heard Joseph mutter something about taking time to finish his meal.

Ten minutes later, as father was going down the steps to get into the carriage, he turned back to me and holding his umbrella so mother could not hear, he whispered:

"I've been thinking, Christie, that young Randall had been better come and sleep at the house. I shall feel easier about you. He is to be there at work to-night until very late."

Then he stepped into the buggy, and they drove away into the darkness and rain.

I did not send a message to Harry, however. Indeed, I laughed a little as I thought of father's anxiety. He was almost as timid as mother, after all.

I was of a rather easy, careless disposition, and really had not a particle of fear of having the money in my keeping. And as we two sat there in the library for a long time after this, mother dozing in the big chair, and I intent upon some fancy work which I was anxious to finish in time for a friend's birthday, I forgot altogether the package of money that lay at the bottom of my dress pocket.

Joseph did not get back until after 10 o'clock, although it was only three miles to the Junction, and he should have been home long before that hour.

We thought little of that, however. He had been with us several years, and I learned that he had been recently led into bad company, and that father had several times had angry words with him about his habits.

Joseph slept in the house, and for that reason it seemed to me quite unnecessary that Harry Randall should be there also.

When the clock struck 10 mother arose, declaring it was time to go to bed. She went into all the lower rooms to see that the windows and doors were fastened, then came back for me.

But I did not feel sleepy, and wanted very much to go on with my work, so I begged her to go up stairs without me promising to come up in the course of an hour.

The clock struck 11 almost before I knew the time had passed. I laid down my work and counted the strokes without looking at the clock itself.

I was sitting at a little centre table near the lamp. At my left, a little off against the wall, was father's desk, with books and papers scattered upon it, and the battery at one end.

Opposite me were two long windows that opened upon the side piazza. Over these were thick curtains, closely drawn, which did not shut out the pelting storm outside. Directly opposite me was the hall door, standing, as usual, wide open.

Just then I heard, or fancied I heard, a low sigh or breath in the hall. I turned my head instantly, but did not see any person, and listening intently, heard no further sound. I felt a little uneasy and smiled to myself at my nervousness, then took up my work again. I had not finished what I had set myself to do.

I had not taken three stiches when I laid the work down again. There was no use denying it or laughing at myself. For some reason there suddenly came over me a strong feeling of nervousness and dread. It seemed as if I had realized, as I had not done before that evening, the fact that I was sitting all alone down stairs in the house, at 11 o'clock at night, with a large sum of money in my pocket.

I glanced at the desk. Possibly Harry was still at work at the office. If he was a single sentence over the wire would call him.

I was just getting up to go to the desk to signal and see if he was at the mill, when something occurred to me that seemed to turn me cold and motionless as stone in an instant.

Behind me, so close that I knew it came from the threshold of the hall door, a low, hoarse voice, that I knew, without seeing the speaker, must be that of a desperate and wicked man, broke the stillness, and bade me "Good evening!"

For a moment, as I say, I felt as though I had been turned to stone. Then the voice, speaking again, seemed at least to restore the life in me, and to set my heart to beating violently.

The language that the man used was not even as good English as, in attempting to reproduce, I find myself writing.

"Don't be frightened, miss, I beg of you not to be frightened. All ye've got ter do is ter keep still, an' not a hair of your pretty head shall be harmed."

Then I turned my head, half wheeling my chair at the same standing in the doorway a tall, brutal looking man altogether as ill conditioned and fearful looking a person as I have ever seen.

Naturally enough I opened my lips to utter a little cry, but he stopped me by a single threatening motion of a club he carried in his hand.

"S—h," he fiercely hissed. "If ye raise a single scream I'll strike ye as senseless as yer mother is up stairs."

"The last word changed for the moment the nature of my fear, and gave me strength to speak.

"What have you done to my mother?" I demanded excitedly. "Do you mean—have you killed her?"

He uttered a sort of low laugh.

"No, my dear; she was waking up, so we had ter use chloroform. An' you must keep still or you'll be served in the same way. You see, it's just here—"

He drew a step nearer and seemed disposed to explain matters.

"What we want is some money which your father brought down from Palmer yesterday. Maybe yer don't know he left it in the house when he went off to-night. My friend is up stairs lookin' for it this minute. All we want is money. We don't mean to harm nobody. Ye shan't be touched if ye behave yerself and keep quiet."

Somewhat assured by this, and having had time while he was speaking to collect myself, I was now able to assume an appearance at least of calmness.

I took up my embroidery and went on working, or pretending to work—at the pattern I was embroiding; I think the action helped me, too, for I presently found myself quite calm, and with a coolness and resolution that I can hardly believe in now, as I recall it, turning over in my mind what I ought to do.

What would those two men do when they found, as they would soon find, that the money was not up stairs? They would be disappointed and desperate—capable, perhaps, of deeds that they had not at first intended.

Perhaps I had better give up the money at once and so get rid of them. And yet, father had confided it to my care; and it did not belong to him but to the company. I ought not to give it to these men if I could help it. Oh, why could I not give an alarm in some way. What if I could open my mouth and cry out at any risk? Could I make Joseph hear away out in the wing of the house as he was? Alas! I knew that I could not, even had not this man been sitting there by the door—he had taken a chair now—eyeing me fiercely as though he read my thoughts. Ah, if I had only done as father had wished and telegraphed for Harry Randall to come up! And then with this last thought another thought came to me. Why could I not summon Harry even now, if perchance he was still at the office.

I arose from my chair, mechanically grasping my work in my hand. My guard got up also, evidently suspicious of my slightest movement.

"I'll have to ask you to keep quiet, miss," said he with a harsh, determined voice.

I turned upon him indignantly. "I suppose I may change my seat if I like," said I.

And without waiting for his permission, I walked deliberately over to the desk and sat down on the revolving chair that stood before it. At the same time I threw my work down on the desk in such a way as to cover the battery, which instrument my companion probably not noticed at all. Perhaps he would not have known what it was if he had.

I sat there a moment, listlessly twisting the chair back and forth, and trying to make up my mind what best to do.

Just then there was a slight noise on the hall stairs and the man became uneasy, stood up and looked at the library door as if he was about to go toward it. Then he turned again to me, and with a threatening gesture, said:

"You jest set there while I step into the hall a bit. And if you stir or make a noise it will be worse for ye. Do you mind that!"

He went softly into the hall.

Feeling that now was my opportunity I put my finger on the knob, and as silently as possible sent my signal over the wire into the night, down to the mills and Randall.

"Hary, are you there?"

In another instant I was leaning back in my chair and moving an inkstand on the table to make a noise. How my heart was beating and my ear was strained to catch the sound that—if I might in God's goodness hope it—might possibly come back to me!

Almost a minute—it seemed an age—I listened; and my heart sank as no answering signal was heard. Then—click! click! click! came the sounds, sweeter to my ears than the sweetest music, and I knew Harry was there. These sounds were to some extent covered by the drumming of my thimble, but to me were as plain as spoken words.

Instantly I sent back my answer. Two excited words, run all together:

"Robbers! Help!"

The total silence that followed assured me, after a minute's anxious waiting, that Harry had comprehended my message, and that doubtless he would come at once to the house. Fortune had favored me, for I had heard the man creeping up the hall stairs, and thus I had escaped the results of any suspicions he might have had had he heard the clicking of the instrument.

I did not look at the clock, and so cannot say how long I sat there in silence. It seemed to me that it was hours

Then there was a sound of whispering in the hall. The next moment there appeared in the doorway a second stranger, rougher and more desperate, if possible, in appearance than the first; and close behind him, to my great surprise and indignation, was our man Joseph. They both advanced into the room, the one looking angry and disappointed, and the other with a sheepish air as he caught my eye.

"We have found the key of the safe," growled the second stranger, but all for nothing. The money wasn't in it and we have looked high and low, and can't find it. But Joe here sticks to it that it's somewhere in the house, and he thinks," looking fiercely at me, "you know where. It's no use, Miss; we haven't any time to spare and we won't have any nonsense. I see it in your eye; you know where the money is. And you've got to tell."

He had advanced while he had been speaking and was now quite near. I arose from my chair, fearing he meant to lay hands on me. And at that instant—my ears painfully alert to any noise—I was certain I caught the sound of a footfall outside of the window and I gained fresh courage.

"And why have I got to tell?" I demanded, purposely raising my voice so it could be heard outside the house. "What right have you to break into this house this way—"

The man caught me by the wrist uttering at the same time a fearful oath.

"You make another sound above a whisper," he cried, in a voice hoarse with rage, "and I'll—

He did not finish his sentence. There came a loud crash at both windows at once and the next instant Harry Randall with two watchmen from the mills burst into the room.

The rescue was complete, so far as saving our lives was concerned. The robbers attempted no resistance.

In an instant, before a word could be said or a blow struck, the man raised his hand and dashed the lamp from the table. In the darkness and confusion the burglars, Joseph among them, made their escape. And although every effort was made both then and after, to secure their arrest, they never were taken.

However, as I said, our lives and the money that had been confided to my keeping were safe; and we were thankful for that.

And I may say again that I am very glad that, at that time at least, the telegraph had not been superseded by the telephone.—*Somerville Journal.*

Pleading For a Life.

Years ago, Madame Ristori was playing in the city of Madrid, in the royal theatre. She had carried the audience away in the act by her great power. The curtain had fallen on the first act, and unusually long applause occurred. No one could understand her absence. The time came and passed when she should have resumed play. As she was passing from the stage, in the wings stood a poor woman, who caught her garments.

"Madame," she said, "do you hear that bell now tolling?"

"Yes."

"That bell tolls for the death of my husband: he will die at sunrise to-morrow. Won't you," implored the woman, "plead for me? The queen sits in the box yonder."

The great tragedy queen went to the royal box and begged for the life of that man—a man that she had no particular interest in, but simply because he was going to die. Madame Ristori pleaded so well with the queen that with a pencil she wrote his reprieve, and he was saved.

Meanwhile the truth had crept out among the audience, and when the curtain rose again, every person sprang to their feet.

Tears ran like rain, hats and handkerchiefs were waved, and shout after shout went up from the multitude.

Why was this applause? Not for the tragic queen, but for the woman infinitely greater—the woman that had pleaded for a life and not in vain.

Deluded Drinkers.

"I suppose few drinkers of whiskey," said a wholesale dealer in the fluid, "realize how little of the original value they get for their money. The cost to the distiller is only about 40 cents a gallon. Now, a gill is a fair quantity for a drink, the charge for which at the most stylish bars is twenty cents. That is to say, a thing costing the producer a sixth of a cent in Kentucky is retailed at nearly forty times as much. Of course the government tax takes some of the enormous profit, and the wastes of storage another portion.

The gains of the handlers remain astounding. I know of no more solid temperance argument than the ridiculous high prices charged for liquors by the glass."—*New York Sun.*

I Wished I was Dead!

After suffering several years with the Leucorrhœa, and no doubt I would have been, only a lady induced me to try Sulphur Bitters. Now I am well. Three bottles cured me.—*Mrs. Copps, Newport, R. I.*

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All honest men will bear watching. It is the rascals who cannot stand it.

Some men will never learn anything. A tramp tried to rob an editor the other day.

A woman in some States cannot sue and be sued, but she can complain and be courted.

Snow balls are fashionable. You don't require to attend them. They come to you.

The man who has rooms to let in a business building is about the only party that welcomes office seekers.

A California damsel was highly offended because her mother presented her a cook book as a wedding present.

An ordinary train of passenger coaches is said to be worth $93,000. This does not include the porter of the sleeping-car.

General Logan believes the office should seek the man, but the man should be around when the office starts out on the seeking business.

"Robbie," said the visitor kindly, "have you any little brothers and sisters?" "No," replied wee Robbie, solemnly, "I'm all the children we've got."

"You may speak," said a fond mother, "about people having strength of mind, but when it comes to strength of don't mind, my son William surpasses everybody I ever knew."

One who spoke United States only: "Did the deceased die under suspicious circumstances?" asked a coroner of a rural witness. "Naw, he didn't; he died in the water, under the ice."

A Kansas cowboy stopped a stage full of passengers and made them wait while he read a poem of thirty-two verses dedicated to his Mary Jane. There are some things as bad as shooting.

Touching extract from a novel: "Casting herself between her brother and his intended victim, the fair Inez exclaimed in a voice that vibrated with agony, 'Rodolpho, do not kill him, for if you did, he would surely die.'"

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

The friends of temperance ask the present Legislature of this State to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks on election days. Though such a law would be an important step in the right direction it is a modest request which these people make and there ought to be no hesitation about granting it. The last we heard of the bill however it had been so loaded down with obnoxious amendments by advocates of the rum interests that, if enacted, it would fail to answer the ends for the accomplishment of which it was originated or to benefit in the least the cause of temperance. With the experience of former years fresh in mind the advocates of reform ought not to have anticipated friendly consideration of their petition or favorable action on it by the Legislature, for even with a public sentiment in the State strongly opposed to the liquor traffic it is found utterly impracticable to petition our law-makers for prohibitory or even restrictive legislation on the subject.

The masses are in favor of temperance. It is safe to say that a majority of the voters of the State are prohibitionists, and could the question be submitted to them free from all political complications and influences they would vote to shut up the rum shops. Especially is this true outside of the large cities. And yet every Legislature bolts. For some reason or other when the members get to Boston their ideas on temperance and the means of promoting it undergo rapid and radical changes and the friends and advocates of the cause plead in vain for aid at their hands.

Seeing the pernicious consequences in many ways of rumselling on election days the Legislature has been respectfully petitioned to prohibit it. To be sure such a law would be but a short step in the path of progress, but it would be a step and every move forward if only slight is something gained. Temperance people see virtue in such a law and want it, but from present appearances it is doubtful if there very reasonable request will be granted by the Legislature now in session; or if purchance some legislation on the petition is vouchsafed it will result in a law that either nobody can understand, or if understood, that nobody but rumsellers wants.

It ought perhaps in justice to be said that the House passed the bill to a third reading last Monday, but if it becomes a law in its present shape very little indeed will it amount to. The friends of rum have succeeded in getting the original bill "amended" to such an extent that its parents would fail to recognize it, and the loop-holes are so numerous and large that an evasion of its provisions will be found as easy as the most conscienceless rum-seller could ask for.

TINKERING OF THE ELECTION LAWS.

Some defects in the election laws of this State have been brought to the attention of the Legislature and we have heard that a remedy is in process of incubation in one of the committee rooms. A modification of these laws is one of the most important duties that the Legislature have to deal with and no term would be considered as having discharged its obligations in full to the Commonwealth that had not contributed its quota towards increasing their obscurity and complexity. It is safe to say that not one voter in a hundred is at all familiar with their provisions and lawyers are said to differ widely many times as to their proper construction. This however does not deter the Legislature from an annual overhauling of the laws and increasing the difficulty which the ordinary intellect encounters in endeavoring to master their intent and meaning.

The voting machinery in this State is about as complicated as anything can well be. A man almost needs a collegiate education to comprehend it well enough to enable him to cast his ballot in such a way as to have it count. It often becomes necessary to invoke the aid of experts in preparing ballots for the printer while in many cases the professional services of a civil engineer have been found necessary to enable the judges of election to run successfully the new ballot-boxes furnished by the Legislature in one of its spasms of reform last winter.

Nevertheless, it is proposed to add to the difficulties and perplexities already attending the exercise of the right of suffrage in this State by doing a little more tinkering this winter, so we are told.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

O'Donovan Rossa, the head dynimiter America, was shot by a female crank in New York on Monday, but not dangerously. They were walking along together on Chambers street when the woman fell back a pace or two, out with her "gun" and let drive into Rossa's back. He yelled and fell, but was more scared than hurt as a surgical examination proved, and is now doing as well as could be expected. The woman was arrested and taken to the police station where she coolly informed the officers that she did the shooting.

This will prove a valuable addition to Jerry O'Donovan's (his real name) stock in trade. He claims that the shooter is an agent of the British ministry, a spy sent over to murder him, and all that sort of bosh. Now the dynamite fund will boom again and the head-center will wallow in the hard-earned money of poor, deluded Irishmen, servant girls, etc., and flourish like a green bay tree.

☞ The Grand Army Posts of this State are arranging for a carnival to be held in Boston next April in aid of the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea. The Executive Committee consists of one hundred ladies and gentlemen from the different cities and towns in the State, and it is expected that the carnival will be a very grand affair as well as a profitable one for the Home.

☞ The Augusta correspondent of the Biddeford *Journal* says respecting the Legislature: "The contest for budging Moosehead Lake is getting warm." It will get a good deal warmer before that noble sheet of water can be made to "budge" very far from where it is now.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

W. E. Carter—Rink.
T. C. Evans—Dr. Hooker.
Town of Woburn—Pet. B. & L. R.
H. J. Woodman—Admin. Sale.
J. H. Bates—C. N. Crittendon.
G. P. Rowell & Co.—Mis. ads.
L. H. Allen—Probate Notice.
Mrs. Magee—Wanted.

— An important administratrix's sale is advertised in this paper.

— J. C. Larock was injured by a fall at the City Rink last Friday.

— This is a favorable time for business men to advertise in the JOURNAL.

— The *Advertiser* thinks we have just found out about that hose carriage. Sho!

— Mrs. Magee wants to employ some boy's knee-pants makers. See her card.

— Mr. J. Leathe a change in his card this week. He is pushing the rubber trade big.

— C. M. Munroe is selling the very best gent's underwear at prices that defy successful competition.

— Patrick H. Murphy was drawn as grand juryman at a special meeting of the Board last Monday.

— Yesterday was just a lovely winter day. There couldn't be anything nicer try ever so hard.

— There was no quorum present at the last regular meeting of the School Board, hence no business done.

— Yesterday the sidewalks were sloshy and the streets pretty soft. A warm sun fetches it every time.

— Mann, formerly with the now expired Rumfords, has joined the Natick Polo Club of which he is a valuable member.

— On the whole we have had considerable winter since 1885 came in. In the matter of cold and show it is a good average.

— There are three skating rinks in Lynn only one of which any business to speak of and that is not coining wealth very rapidly.

— Grammer Brothers are selling their stock, including their own make, of shoes at a great discount in prices. This means business.

— It would be merciful and kind for everybody to throw out crumbs from the table to the sparrows. They are having a hard time of it.

— The *Advertiser* has been short of hands this week on account of sickness. The editor knows now how to sympathize with his neighbors.

— The days have increased one hour and thirteen minutes in length which is doing pretty well considering the rough weather we have had of late.

— The sleighing has been just lovely all this week. Owners of teams have improved it, also those who had money or credit enough to hire them.

— We have an interesting article on the Middlesex Canal from the pen of our antiquarian contributor which will appear in the JOURNAL in due season.

— Mr. G. F. Jones left here yesterday morning on a business trip to Chicago, Waverley, Iowa, and Minneapolis, which will take about ten day to accomplish.

— A Somerville Catholic priest took his class up here one evening last week and treated the boys to a very fine supper at the Central House. All hands enjoyed it greatly.

— Mr. Thomas Quinn, foreman of the *Advertiser* office, has been quite badly under the weather this week. The prevailing sore throat handled him rather roughly for a day or two.

— St. Valentine's Day occurrs one week from tomorrow. It is noted for the great number of letters which are sent through the mails and large exchange between boys and girls of "hearts and darts."

— The Woburns play against the Haverhills at Carter's Academy this evening. Some think it will be a close contest with dead loads of fun for spectators in it. There will be a plenty of them present.

— There was another old fashioned snow storm on Sunday which cleared away a little after night when a prodigious blow set in which was kept up all Monday piling the snow in drifts all over the lot.

— It must be clear to every thinking person that the *American Roller* is opposed to polo in skating rinks. It sees no good in it, but rather, great harm and an early exit of skating from the list of amusements. It is alleged that the judgment of the *A. R.* takes color to some extent from its unfriendly relations with one of the Leagues.

— A communication from "N. A. R." (we guess, although it does not very closely resemble an R, or any other letter in the alphabet), with others promised, will be published in due time in the JOURNAL.

— At the request of many friends who were not able to attend on account of the inclemency of the weather, Mr. Westall will repeat his lecture on "The Ideal Home" on some Sunday evening in the near future.

— John I. Munroe's new coal office is well underway and will be ready for occupancy soon. If we are correctly informed John I. proposes to give some of his competitors in the business a chance to sell coal cheap.

— Mr. J. Leathe is offering the better bargains in rubber goods than Boston dealers. He has a great variety and large stock and people in need of such goods should call at his store at once and secure favorable trades.

— That is a very handsomely lettered sign of Emerson & Goddard, insurance agents, which they have just had put over their office door on Main street. The painting was done by Slater & Danforth, and admirably done.

— The Blakes stand away up towards the head among our local polo teams. It looks as though they might win the medal, and if Callahan holds his grip and keeps on playing as well as in the past we have an idea they will do so.

— Mr. J. E. Cutler of Andrews, Cutler & Co., has been sick with rheumatism for a week or two past. He is better. Not being used to that sort of thing he did not take to being housed with sickness with a very good grace.

— Mr. A. Cummings is determined to sell goods even if he loses money on every sale. He has just made a remarkable cut-down in prices as anyone may see by referring to his card in this paper. People can get big bargains there now.

— The Woburn Brass Band held its annual meeting recently and elected the following officers for the year then to come:—Leader and Director, Thomas H. Marrinan; Agent, F. A. Buckman; Secretary, James M. Kimball; Treasurer, E. A. Dow.

— A week ago last Tuesday noon Bernard McCarron, better known as "The Pride of Erin," left his boarding house immediately after dinner and has not since been heard from. He is a little off color in the upper story and anxiety is felt concerning his whereabouts.

— Has the anticipated game of polo between the Bay States and Gloucesters on the challenge of the former ended in smoke, or more appropriately in gas? We have heard nothing about it lately. We thought at the time there was more bluster than anything else about the business.

— Mr. O. F. Bryant kindly extended an invitation to the JOURNAL man to attend the Chauncy Hall School exhibition last Tuesday which on account of so much hard work on hand had to be regretfully declined. We proffer thanks to Mr. Bryant all the same for the invitation.

— The temperance lecture delivered by Dr. B. F. Beardsley in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening was a well studied and interesting one. He is an earnest advocate of the course and a very pleasant speaker. The good audience Sunday evening were well pleased with the lecture.

— The Malden Road has been the scene of gay sleighing times for a week or two past. It is a notable resort for the festive parties from Boston and all the neighboring cities and towns and the showing off of high steppers and elegant cutters. Woburn folks are seen on the drive almost every day.

— Wilksbarre "black diamonds" is the best brand of coal ever introduced into Woburn. It burns freeer, lasts longer, and has less clinkers than any other coal used. John I. Munroe is selling big quantities of it at cheap prices. Those who use it once will have it again, and all the time.

— Ice merchants are happy. They say the crop is a sure thing, and the quality is excellent. Twelve inches is the average thickness, clear as crystal, fat all the way through, and perfectly lovely. Morrill, and Goodrich & Co., are pitching into it for all there is out, and so are the Boston Ice Company.

— The Woburn Brass Band serenaded their comrade, Mr. John Brauer, the other evening in royal style. He has recently taken a better half and the boys thought it nothing more right and proper to remember him with wind instruments and drums. We have been told that it was a very nice affair all round.

— The Methodist church will commence their revival meetings next Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. C. L. Eastman and wife. These meetings will continue every evening probably for three weeks. All workers are earnestly invited to cooperate in these meetings. The public are cordially welcomed.

— At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held at their rooms on Monday evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:—President, H. Copeland; Vice-President, C. F. Lyford; Secretary, W. P. Simonds; Treasurer, Thomas Heartz. Capt. J. Henry Symonds declined a re-election to the presidency on account of poor health.

— Appropos of the fairs, the Woburn JOURNAL, whose editor has got past that sort of thing, says, 'Concerning the kissing of the female waiters at so much a buss, there exists no reasonable doubt.' Do they run fairs that way out in Woburn, MR. JOURNAL?—*Waltham Free Press.*—We never shall tell lest somebody be found poaching on somebody's else's preserves.

— The benefit ball for the Woburn polo club on last Wednesday evening was a complete success. The attendance was very much larger than was anticipated, the hall being filled. But the boys are popular and it was expected that almost everybody would lend a helping hand towards a big benefit for them. Everything passed off in a very pleasant manner and everyone was more than satisfied with evening's enjoyment. Now, we suppose, the boys will be for bedecking themselves in a fine dress uniform.

— A children's matinee was given at the City Rink last Saturday afternoon when prizes were won and given. May Waters won the first prize, a nice pair of skates, and the other prizes were secured by the following:—Eddie McElhany, Addie Kenney, Fred Lamb, May Leathe, Hattie Elkin, May Doyle, Dolly Waters, George Kelley, Mary McElhany. It was a very enjoyable session for the young folks.

— Just to show how people "live and learn" we instance the case of W. V. Kellen, Esq. Last summer when the opposition to the Branch extension was high and furious Mr. Kellen was its leader and champion. Now he is doing first class work in favor of the extension. As a member of the Permanent Committee—its President, we think—he is doing more for the work than almost anybody else. People's ideas change with time.

— Dr. Beardsley's lectures take first rate with our people. On Tuesday evening the hall was packed and we suppect the same will be the case tonight and tomorrow night when the public lectures will close. The Doctor is happily disappointed in the warm welcome he has met with here, for it had been told him that he would find Woburn a very barren field to work. The lectures are valuable and just what the people ought to hear.

— Looking over Chief Conn's report for January it strikes us that it must be a pretty moral sort of a town or city that shows a smaller crime exhibit than Woburn. Violations of law are nearly all of a petty character and for a town of 12,000 inhabitants the number is exceedingly small. The fact is, considering our proximity to the great city and the large number of people within our borders we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the small amount of crime committed.

— Mr. Warren Teel, a native of Woburn, is Chairman of the Ground-hog Committee at Davenport, Iowa, of which city he has been a resident for many years. It is reported that he fills the chair of the Committee with dignity and grace, and is very efficient in the discharge of its multifarious and multiform duties. With Mr. Teel at the head the Committee arranged things with the ground hog this year in a way that insures to the people of Davenport a very fine ending to a somewhat turbulent winter.

— Last Monday was Candlemas Day and in accordance with immemorial usage we suppose the ground hog emerged from his nest to settle the character of the weather for the remainder of the winter. As the day was clear and sun-shiny he was enabled to see his shadow at noon, which means that February and March to the 21st day are to be tough ones. It may be worth the readers while to make a note of this and satisfy himself by observation whether or not there is really anything in the old rule.

— The Selectmen have received a petition from the Boston and Lowell R. R. Company to fix the location of the Woburn Branch extension through the town, and have appointed a meeting to be held on February 16 for a hearing of all parties interested in the same. A plan for the extension accompanied the petition which may be seen at the rooms of the Selectmen. From it is learned the exact route of the road through the Centre and so on through Central Square, No. Woburn to Wilmington. It is rather an interesting map.

— Mr. Fred W. Peak, of the firm of Bird & Peak, dealers in lamp trimmings, etc., at Medford, has on exhibition at C. M. Strout's hardware and stove store a new lamp burner which is the best thing of the kind yet invented. As the foreman in the Malden *Mirror* puts it, it is "light without smoke" and we may add, without the disagreeable odor that kerosene lamps give out when burned low. With a narrow wick the burner yields a very large, bright, steady light which when turned down ever so low is accompanied with no offensive smell. Those who use kerosene will do well to call at Mr. Strout's store and examine this new burner.

— The next entertainment in the Mishawum Club course will be given on next Tuesday evening, February 10. It is to be a concert by the Ruggles street male quartette, Mrs. R. J. W. Phinney and Miss Mary H. How. This talent means of course a very fine concert, indeed. When they come here the Ruggles street quartette never fail to draw a full house because there is nothing in the city that equals them. Mrs. Phinney, we all know, is among the best there is, and Miss How is every way worthy to take a prominent part in the concert, so the people can see that next Tuesday's entertainment will be among the very best of the series.

— The sixth anniversary of the organization of the Y. M. C. A. of Woburn will be observed by appropriate exercises in the M. E. Church on next Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock for which the following is the

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Organ Voluntary,	Miss Sarah Colburn
Praise Service,	P. E. Bancroft, Director
Reading of Scriptures and Prayer,	By Rev. Daniel March, D. D.
Singing.	
Report by the President,	H. Copeland
Address,	Rev. D. D. Winn
Singing.	
Address—Mr. George S. Avery, Gen. Sec'y Y. M. C. A. of Lowell.	
Singing.	
Address,	Rev. N. B. Fisk
Singing.	
Benediction.	

The public are cordially invited to attend.

— We can imagine that Mr. John Ferguson did not feel very amiable when he returned last Tuesday evening and found that the Board of Selectmen, in his absence, had taken Mr. Cyrus Lamb's bill against the town for building the fences on the Common from the table, where they were laid several meetings ago on Mr. Ferguson's motion, and ordered paid, for Mr. Ferguson, while he would not have Mr. Lamb and the other builders lose their pay for work and material, was dead set against the Board taking the responsibility of liquidating the demand, believing it to be a matter for the consideration of the whole people in regular Town Meeting assembled. It is likely that when he discovered what had been done he indulged in language that would have grated harshly on delicately constructed auricular organs.

— The Woburn Polo Club embrace this method to return their hearty thanks to Mr. Stephen Dow for his generous contribution of buttonhole bouquets to the Club on the occasion of their benefit last Wednesday evening, and also to Mr. William S. McGregor, Mr. Dow's florist, for the beautiful style in which the bouquets were arranged by him.

— On last Tuesday afternoon the Board of Selectmen held their regular monthly meeting for the approval of bills and other business. Hayden and Ferguson were absent.——The monthly report of Chief of Police Conn was accepted and ordered filed. From it we rearn that there were 24 arrests during January for numerous offences: 127 lodgers in the town jail: amount of fines and costs imposed, $126.74: value of property stolen, $66.00.——James McLaughlin served notice that he should hold the town liable for injury to horse incurred near the watering trough at Fowle and Prospect streets. Referred. ——Bills for the month allowed.—— Adjourned.

— Last Saturday morning an inquest was held in the District Court on the Teare block fire which occurred on the Saturday evening previous. B. E. Bond, foreman, W. T. Grammer, Charles Buckley, Bernard Mulligan, Patrick Fallon, and Marshall Blanchard composed the jury. Chief Conn conducted the examination of witnesses of which there were a score or more. There were many curious points in the case and it appeared quite clear to the jury that the fire was purposely set, but by whom they were unable to determine. It was the opinion of the jury that there was an excessive insurance on Mrs. Teare's house and furniture and on Dennis Walsh's stock: Cassedy had no insurance; but it was not disclosed that any rational grounds for suspicion existed that either of the above parties had anything to do with the origin of the fire. It was one of those singular cases that admit of many theories but about which there are no solid facts to take hold of.

— Railroad matters are flourishing. The Committee have secured subscriptions to the extent of nearly $13,000 and nothing like a canvass of the town has been made. The Committee ask for $20,000, which can be obtained easy enough if those who have the largest interest in building the extension will do as well, or nearly as well, as those who have less. A more thorough canvass for subscriptions will raise the amount to $20,000 in a few days. The construction of the extension is a sure thing—no doubt about it. The Railroad Company see now that the people of Woburn want it—heretofore they have had some doubts about the condition of the public pulse on the subject. Having learned this fact in the shape of generous subscriptions to aid the project the company now propose to go to work and give us just what they promised on the start, namely, a tip-top, double track, main line road from Wilmington, and in other respects do the honest thing by us. So, gentlemen all, "look out for the engine while the bell rings."

— Of course our traders complain some of dull times—they are doing it everywhere. A very brisk business in any direction cannot reasonably be looked for in mid-winter, and it is not likely that Woburn is an exception to the rule. Our merchants did well during the fall and through the holidays and there is no reason to suppose that they will not be equally fortunate when the spring opens. In the winter people sort of settle down on what they have and generally speaking do not buy much that is not necessary to live on, and this winter in that respect does not differ from others. Business is going to be lively here when the cold weather is over and gone for good. Everything points in that direction. We shouldn't be a mite surprised to see boom in full blast in Woburn by the middle of April next. Somehow there is a feeling of that kind in the air. The building of the Branch extension will infuse new and vigorous life into everything. Real estate prices will take a shoot upwards for people will be coming in who want homes. Trade will take a start; there will be money enough to supply all wants. In short, everything looks favorable for a prosperous year in this village

— J. P. Crane, Esq., our Representative in the General Court, put his foot in it last Monday clean up to where the roads branch off. On ordering to a third reading the bill prohibiting liquor selling on election days he voted in the affirmative, which was about as un-Democratic an act as we ever knew a Democrat to perform where the question of grog was involved. The effect of this remarkable feat on Mr. Crane's future political prospects cannot but be disastrous for it was a slap square in the face of his partisan friends which they will be very slow to forgive. Is it probable that our esteemed Representative contemplates drawing out of the old party and joining the Republicans? Now, in the eyes of good men and women Mr. Crane did right when he voted for the bill. All friends of temperance, sobriety and good order will thank him for his manly course. If possible he will stand higher in the good graces of the better element of this community than ever. But if he means to continue to train with the Democratic party the step was suicidal. It was another conspicuous case of political self-emboweling, a fact which he will fully and sorrowfully realize when he comes up for re-election. But we wish to impress it on Mr. Crane's mind that his course meets with the hearty approval of people whose good opinions are worth making an effort to secure, and that they all feel that much credit is due him for having the courage of his convictions and promptly casting his vote for the right in the face of a strong party sentiment the other way.

RINK NOTES:—This has been rather a quiet week in rink circles, leastwise, such has been the condition of things in Woburn. There is an evident lull in the polo excitement caused perhaps by the *Advertiser's* caustic criticisms on the manner of playing the game, or, what is quite as likely to be the case, betters are running short of funds. There has been however a good deal of general skating indulged in at Carter's Academy and quite a number of very pleasant parties in that commodious and handsome rink. There has also been considerable polo by local clubs, but of course neither these nor general skating draw crowds like League games.——On Friday evening of last week the Woburns and Maldens played a League game at Carter's Academy which consumed more time than any other recorded contest. It was decided in favor of the Malden boys and properly so, although the Woburns, had the balls staid in the cages, won the game easily and handsomely. The referee could not insure the Woburns against a singular streak of bad luck, and was obliged to decide against them.——Attention is called to Mr. Carter's programme for the coming six evenings. It will be found a popular one, the particulars of which frequenters of the Academy should bear in mind.

— The manager of The Woburn City Rink, Main St., will let the Skating Surface to Societies or Clubs on reasonable terms by giving him a weeks notice of the night they wish to reserve.

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Obituary.

In the death of Mr. A. G. Carter Woburn has lost one of her oldest and best citizens. Coming to our town in his early manhood he soon won the confidence and good will of his business associates as well as those of the public in general. By close attention to business he accumulated a competency, and for the last few years has been enjoying the fruits of his industry. He was genial and pleasant with his friends, always glad to receive them at his fire-side: he made every one at home by his hearty welcome. To those who enjoyed the pleasure of an intimate acquaintance and knew how generous he always was in his judgments of others this trait of character will always be remembered with pleasure. Of a very conservative turn of mind, he always tried to put himself in the other's place that he might be the better able to show him justice. While this conservatism sometimes seemed to carry him to extremes, yet in action he was always found on the side of right and good government, and in his home always generous and kind. In the forty-two years of their married life no cloud ever came between himself and the worthy partner of his lot. He could usually be found at his own fire-side gathering useful information from the best authors or discussing the topics of the day in his generous way. Always charitable in his own feelings, he asked only to be judged by the same standard.

He had many friends, as was shown by the great number of the best and oldest citizens who attended his funeral to pay their last respects to his memory. —COM.

A Card.

The Woburn Homœpathic Aid Association is an organization recently formed, the object of which is to support a bed in the Homœpathic Hospital, the whole or a part of the year, according as means are provided. The society now numbers between forty and fifty ladies and gentlemen, and more members are solicited. "A person may become a member for one year by paying one dollar, or a life member by paying ten dollars at one time." Contributions will be thankfully accepted from any who are interested in the cause whether they wish to become members or not.

Any information concerning persons who need medical treatment or care and are unable to obtain it at their homes, or any subscriptions for membership fees, or otherwise, may be left at the house of Dr. Defriez on Pleasant Street, or with the Treasurer, Mrs. Frank B. Richardson, Montvale Ave.

President, Miss Mary A. Frost.
Vice Presidents, Mrs. A. S. Wood and Mrs. Dr. Defriez.
Treas., Mrs. Frank B. Richardson,
Sec., Mrs. Wilbur E. Cummings.
Per order of the Committee.

NORTH WOBURN.

In the matter of the Branch extension our folks up here seem to think Mr. Daniel W. Bond is the right man in the right place. He has only not given money liberally but has put in a good deal of valuable time in getting others to give in which he has met with great success. A few such men as Mr. Bond are a great help to the growth and prosperity of a village or town. The large subscriptions to the enterprise are mainly due to his hearty work in it.

Everybody in this village feels morally certain of having a railroad inlet and outlet at an early day. Much money has been subscribed both here and at the Centre and we all think it is a go for sure this time. It can't very well be otherwise for if the Boston & Lowell wants to crawfish now somebody else will put one through as certain as fate. Already there is talk of building considerable next spring and other signs of a general awakening among us.

Dr. R. C. Flower's Scientific Remedies, now being advertised by the Flower Medicine Co., seem to meet the demand for something reliable in the way of a medicine which shall be within reach of all.

A tendency to build cheaper houses is noted both in New York and Brooklyn, in the anticipation that lower rents will be imperatively demanded during the next year or two.

Hale's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c., 50c. & $1
Glenn's Sulphur Soap heals & beautifies, 25c.
German Corn Remover kills Corns & Bunions
Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black and Brown, 50c.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute, 25c
Dean's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 50c.

Extensive deposits of manganese have been discovered near Batesville, Ark.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The MUSICAL HERALD for the current month is a bright and interesting number. The new music it contains is worth more than its subscription price, besides which it offers a fine table of literary contents, news, etc. The HERALD is published by the Musical Herald Co., Boston.

GOLDEN DAYS for February is received—it is always promptly on time. *Our Church News* of Philadelphia says of this superior magazine:—GOLDEN DAYS should find a welcome in every Christian home for the young folks, for the reading is wholesome and such literature should be encouraged by prompt subscriptions. If the youngsters catch a glimpse of it they will find they need it as a recreation after study hours." Which words we cordially endorse. GOLDEN DAYS is published by James Elverson, at Philadelphia.

THE MUSICAL RECORD, published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, is out for February, and a right down good number it is too. It contains fresh editorials, several columns of very interesting "Major and Minor" items, two or three pieces of new music, and other readable matters.

THE BOSTON COURIER, issued every Sunday morning, Joseph F. Travers, publisher, is the leading literary and society journal of the "Hub" and well deserves the honor of the position. It was established in 1824—61 years ago—but its face don't show a wrinkle, its hair a silver spear, nor its spirits the least sign of flagging. Lovers of fresh, crispy society news and tersely written editorials on current topics read the weekly issues of THE COURIER with pleasure and profit.

Read the *Boston Home Journal*, if you wish to have the latest news from the social circles of the Hub, and to keep posted on all matters pertaining to drama, music, art and literature. The *Boston Home Journal* for 1885 will be better than ever before, as several special features have been secured for it.—***

The numbers of THE LIVING AGE for the weeks ending 31 Jan. and 7 Feb. contain The Centenary of the Times, The Savage, From Siberia to Switzerland, the Story of an Escape, and The Colonial Movement in Germany, The Revolution of 1884, Malta and its knights, and Outlying Professions, Charles Dickens at Home, Cocoa and Cocaine, The Jews in Central Asia, with instalments of A Home Divided Against Itself, The Portait, a Story of the Seen and the Unseen, and A Millionaires' Cousin, and poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with THE LIVING AGE for a year both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Woburn Public Library.

The following new books have been added to the Library during the past week: Origin of Cultivated Plants, by A. De Candolle. The Earl's Atonement, by Bertha M. Clay. Charles Dickens as I Know Him, by G. Dolby. Women of the Day, by Frances Hays. The Mystery of the Locks, by E. W. Howe. History of Paris, Maine, by W. B. Lapham and S. P. Maxim. Personal Traits of British Authors, two volumes, edited by E. T. Mason. The Money-Makers [a novel]. A Matter of Taste, by G. H. Picard. The Little Schoolmaster Mark, by J. H. Shorthouse. Stories by American Authors, volume 9. History of Braintree, Vt., by H. R. Bass. Memorial Addresses (before Congress) on the Life and Character of Thomas Allen. And twenty-four volumes, relating to the General Court of Massachusetts, the gift of Nathan Wyman of Woburn.

"'When we two parted,' after lingering late at the garden gate, I felt that I had taken cold," said Thomas Takeintime, "and next morning I was hoarse indeed. But a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup fixed me up, and there's enough left for next time."

In a dry goods fight at Chambersburg, Pa., one firm put the price of calico down to 1-4 of a cent per yard, whereupon the rival concern offered the article at 1-8 of a cent, or eight yards for a cent.

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ARE you aware that in your blood the taint of scrofula has a prominent place? This is true of every one. It is liable at any time, on the slightest provocation, to develop itself in some insidious disease. Consumption and many other diseases are outgrowths of this impurity of the blood. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA has a wonderful power over all scrofulous troubles, as the remarkable testimonials we have received unmistakably prove.

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The sudden and unusual ringing of a school bell at Monticello, N. Y., the other day was explained by the circumstances that the new teacher used the end of the bell-rope to correct a refractory pupil.

The Mason & Hamlin Organ & Piano Company have just issued its first of a series of plates, which, when completed will embrace the photographs of all persons in this country occupying important positions in the various departments of the musical profession. The first plate, now out, contains excellent likenesses of fifty-three of the most prominent pianists in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the West. The next plate will be devoted to the pictures of prominent organists. Copies of the first plate will be sent by mail pre-paid to any address on receipt of $1.00. Address Mason & Hamlin, Boston.

A Natchez, Miss., paper says that and old woman in that vicinity who had been blind fifteen years suddenly received her sight again while praying during a recent storm.

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MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Sunday School Concert at 7 p. m. The usual meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings.

UNITARIAN—Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Pastor's subject: "The Sermon from the Standpoint of the Preacher." Regular Friday evening meeting at 7.30.

METHODIST.—Preaching by Rev. C. L. Eastman at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12. Young people's meeting at 6. Preaching by Rev. C. L. Eastman at 7 p. m. Meetings every evening during the week, lead by Rev. C. L. Eastman and wife.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 6. Praise Services led by the choir, followed by prayer and conference at 7. Special church business meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Regular prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

ALL SAINTS CHAPEL, Central Street, Montvale. Public services Sunday at 3 P. M.

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WINCHESTER.

It is suspected that sneak thieves are plying their vocation here. A sharp eye should be kept out for them.

There has been no complaint here lately on the score of a scarcity of snow. Within a couple of weeks we have had piles of it.

The *Star* has an occasional kind word for Representative Elder, which is well deserved. He is one of the "rising young men" of Winchester.

Last week Thursday Mrs. Hannah P. Locke, mother of James L. Locke of the Boston depot, died her of pneumonia. She was 77 years old, and a lady very much respected in this community.

On last Tuesday evening the officers of U. O. G. C. were duly installed by C. G. C., Charles W. Dorr of Woburn, as follows:—N. C., Thomas Dutton; N. V. C., Mrs. A. E. Rowe; K. of R., H. W. Hoyt; Prelates, Mrs. M. A. Wood, T. Alfred Coffin.

In the organization of the Democratic State Committee at the Revere House, Boston, last Saturday, Gen. J. M. Corse, a wheel-horse, was made Chairman of the Executive Committee and member of the Financial Committee. The General is crawling rapidly up towards the upper rung of the Democratic ladder.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Church lately held the following officers were elected:—Deacon for six years, Harrison Parker; Superintendent S. S., Charles E. Swett; Assistant Supt. S. S., Samuel Usher; Secretary, E. H. Rice; Librarian, Henry T. Stinson; Ass't Librarian, Harry Lunt; Directors, J. H. Tyler, A. S. Hall, Mrs. Mary F. F. Smith; Treasurer, Dea. A. C. Vinton; Temperance Committee, Rev. C. R. Seymour, C. E. Swett, J. H. Tyler, J. R. Cobb.

The School Board held its regular meeting last Saturday evening. Abijah Thompson and others petitioned for new schoolhouse to be erected near the junction of Church and Bacon streets. The Superintendent was present at the meeting and represented the necessities of a speedy enlargement of the High School building. The school needs more room and alterations of accommodations. The cost of the improvements are estimated at $3,000. Young's government class book was substituted for Martin's in the High School, and Walker's Physiology for Hutchinson's. Miss Lizzie A. Burbank of the Mystic school has resigned on account of ill health. The annual report of the Superintendent was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The social gathering of the Village Improvement Association on Thursday evening of last week was a very pleasant one indeed. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were in attendance all of whom seemed to enjoy themselves remarkably well. Caterer Andrews of the Coolidge House, Boston, furnished an admirable banquet, as is his custom when a *carte blanche* is given him, and his success in this instance was a subject of general and hearty praise. An hour or so was pleasantly spent at the well-laden tables, at the close of which the company were called to order by the President of the association, S. W. Twombly, Esq. who opened the ball with a very interesting address, in which he dwelt on the good things the association had accomplished—on the improved condition of our now beautiful Common, the public fountain, the planting of trees that would be a pride and glory to the village one of these years, the fine sidewalks, and many other things—all accomplished through the influence of a live, earnest, wideawake association of citizens who were deeply interested in beautifying their public surroundings. The address was listened to with marked attention for it dealt in facts which nearly concerned every one present. Mr. E. P. Ayer sang a piece composed by Miss Carry Pond of Winchester, and there was speaking by several promenent citizens, among whom were Mr. S. J. Elder, Mr. E. A. Wadleigh, and others. On the whole the social gathering was pronounced a great success in every way, and so pleasant was it that others will probably follow in due time.

"Biliousine has entirely cured me of dyspepsia." Mrs. M. A. Nelson, Warren Ave., Boston.

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

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BURLINGTON.

Mr. Walter Skelton cut his foot severely, while chopping wood last week.

Mr. Edward E. Foster has been drawn by the selectmen for the grand jury.

We hear that our young people are enjoying some fine sleigh rides this week.

The roads of Burlington have been well broken out and now compare favorably with those of any town in this vicinity.

Any interesting agricultural items for the New England Homestead may be sent to Samuel Sewall Esq., the Burlington correspondent.

There was a union prayer-meeting of the North Woburn and Burlington churches, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Walker Thursday evening.

The second lecture in the Literary Union course, will be given, as announced, last week, in the Town Hall, Friday evening by Mrs. M. E. S. Curtis.

Mr. Charles G. Foster has been appointed by the selectmen to take charge of the hay scales and serve as public weighor. Mr. Silas Cutler has resigned the position. He has held it for many years.

Mr. Charles L. Foster has been appointed janitor of the church by the parish committee. He fills the place of Mr. J. H. Walker, who has resigned after a term of service, extending over many years.

A sleighing party of about thirty of the Lynn friends of Mr. Abel Harrington and family surprised them, Friday evening and made them a very pleasant visit. They arrived about nine o'clock P. M. After enjoying themselves with games and some excellent singing, they had an oyster supper with fruit, confectionery and other good things. They returned home in the "wee sma' hours" hoping that the sleighing might continue so that the ride could be repeated.

Items.

General Patrick A. Collins, Postmaster General, is the latest.

The *Telegraph* of Macon, Alabama, says: "Carl Schurz failed to draw a house at Jacksonville. The campaign is over." The *Telegraph* is real Democratic stuff.

One of the first things which Governor Marmaduke did after he was inaugurated Governor of Missouri was to make his brother Warden of the penitentiary.

Cleveland as "a man of destiny" is becoming a little monotonous. What case as a lawyer did he ever win, what act as Mayor ever gave him renown, and what great deeds as Governor ever brought him fame? asks the Boston *Journal*.

St. Louis papers are asserting that there existed a ring to secure pardons in Missouri at prices ranging from a few hundred to a few thousand dollars and that the late Governor Crittenden was concerned in the business.

Mr. Randall's course with reference to the Bankruptcy bill discloses him in the character of an constructionist to greatly-needed business legislation. It is not a position to be envied by the representative of a great business constituency.

A lumber man named Klotz of Shasta, Cal., has a pile of slabs, the accumulation of years, which will be fired on the night of March 3 in honor of the inauguration of President Cleveland. He thinks the blaze will be seen 100 miles away. Such a waste of good firewood!

The Ohio *State Journal* has interviewed number of prominent Ohio Republicans as to their preferences for the next Gubernatorial candidate. Judge Foraker leads, and the Hon. R. P. Kennedy comes second. The responses represent about two-thirds of the eighty-eight counties.

A Democratic lady has told another lady that she was horrified to see the President-elect convey his food to his mouth with a knife. Bless her dear soul, doesn't she know that Andrew Jackson introduced the custom into the White House, and aren't we going back to the good old Bourbon days?

Mr. Randall is said to be waiting an opportunity to assail the Eads feature of the River and Harbor bill. He does not believe that even a Democratic Congress can afford to pass a bill which provides $8,000,000 to accomplish that for which $4,000,000 is sufficient.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and enegry to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Young artist (displaying a picture) —This painting is entitled "Jonah and the Whale." Possible purchaser—Where is Jonah? Young artist—You notice the rather distended appearance of the whale's stomach midway between the tail and the neck? Possible purchaser—Yes. Young artist—That's Jonah.

Purify your blood, tone up your sytem, and regulate your digestive organs by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

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Notes and News.

In New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine Tuesday morning was the coldest morning of the season.

For some reason or other it is reported that Congress will decline to pass a vote of thanks to the Greeley polar expidition. It is said some of the thin-skinned naval officers object to it.

Gen. McClellan, it is announced, will contribute two papers to the CENTURY'S series of war articles. There articles are attracting much attention on every hand and are valuable contributions to the history of the great Rebellion. The only fear is that Gen. McClellan will be a good while in getting his articles into the hands of the printers.

There is no show for the passage of a national bankruptcy bill by the present Congress. The Democrats defeated it.

President Arthur is sensible to the last. In a message to Congress respecting the gift to the nation of Gen. Grant's military and civic mementos he suggests that in recognition of his great services to the country the bill restoring Gen. Grant to the rank of General of the Army ought to pass. The nation will agree with the President in this recommendation.

Somerville has tackled the important question of dividing the city into eight wards instead of four, and things are waxing warm over it.

England and Russia are arranging a treaty for the mutual extradition of dynamiters. It is evident that a general war on the cowardly murderers is to be waged.

The station agent at Ipswich on the Eastern road is an alleged embezzler to to the extent of $1,200. He has been arrested.

Gov. Robinson recommends in a message to the Legislature the consolidation of the Hoosac Tunnel line with some other roads.

Chief Justice Appleton of Maine is dangerously ill at his home in Bangor. He is a very old man and his recovery is quite doubtful.

Another of the Westminister Hall dynamite fiends has been run to hole by the London police. That is to say, a man suspected of complicity in the crime has been arrested. He may or may not have had something to do with the matter.

Not long ago the woman who shot O'Donovan Rossa in New York the other day attempted suicide in London and was arrested for the same. She is evidently a poor crazy creature.

There were two great fires in New York Wednesday night: What with dynamiters, their assassins, and conflagrations New York is having a tough time of it.

Railroad travelling in Colorado would seem to be dangerous at times. On Tuesday a train was blown from the track of the Colorado Central and nearly twenty people were badly injured, some of them fatally.

President-elect Cleveland is making a visit in New York city. Important item.

Thirty-seven persons have sent a petition to Congress asking that the Electorial votes of South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Ohio and "some other States" be not counted, because, as these petitioners allege, many citizens were kept away from the polls by threats and violence.

Judge Lynch continues to hold occasional terms of court in Iowa. The other night three murderers were taken out of jail at Audubon in that State and hung by a mob.

Congress continues to wrestle with the silver question. So do country editors.

A Methodist minister at Jamaica, R. I., threatens to expel members of his church who frequent skating rinks. He denounces them in strong terms.

Congress is having warm times over the River and Harbor bill. Each member wants to get more than his share of the pork.

Cleveland has not yet decided on his cabinet. He has made out a list of about fifty names from which he finds it difficult to select.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a billious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activit will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforward you will rejoice in the praisd of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Wm. W. Hill opp. the Commona

I want to know why it is that when a baby is clean and nicely dressed, it won't come to me; but when he is covered with taffy and bread and butter it insists upon climbing all over me.—[*Brooklyn Times.*

James Pyle's Pearline is highly indorsed by housekeepers and others who have tried it. No soap is required, and cleaning is done with a saving of much time and labor. All housekeepers should use it.

"I wonder what that man does for a living," said Simpkin of his neighbor Jones. "Why, he's a Director in a Mutual Life Insurance Company, I believe," replied Pratt.

Pickings.

A wild bear charged on a funeral procession near Ashland, Pa., recently, and made the pall bearers drop the corpse and run.

The new portrait of Mr. Blaine by James Archer is pronounced an excellent likeness and the family is much pleased.

It is said that the average yield of petroleum wells in Caucasia is sixteen times as great as that of American wells.

A soldier of Southern army who claimed that he fired the first gun at Fort Sumter, was recently arrested at Baltimore for stealing cigars.

At an examination for teachers held in Nevada City, Cal., a short time since, one of the tests was to "define hymenial." To this an answer was given, "Wild and boisterous."

Montreal natives claim to have been able to distinguish Americans during the carnival by their insufficient clothing, and the American youth by their silk hats and kid gloves.

The tea-rose "La France" and the beautiful "Jack" which is President Arthur's favorite, are the most valuable of all roses to florists. The Jacquminot was new in 1852, and the "La France" did not appear until 1869.

The Tichborne claimant is making the most of notoriety by appearing in an English provincial variety company, where he takes his turn between the acrobat style, "The Human Serpant" and another, "The Comical Mule."

The Dauphin county (Pa.) Grand Jury have presented skating rinks as a nuisance, because they are "detrimental to the health of our young people and in a great measure destructive of the morals of the youths who frequent them."

Mr. Irving says American audiences are not surpassed in quickness and completeness of comprehension by any audience he has yet seen.

A deserter from Fort Lowell, Arizona, told the court-martial that "he had rather be a coward all his life than a corpse fifteen minutes."

The merchant service of the world consists of 53,157 vessels, which includes 8,433 steamers. England owns 15,384 sailing ships and 5,090 steamers.

"He tried to kiss me and I just told him to behave," said an irate young lady after a sleighride last night. "Well, did he kiss you?" asked her friend. "No, the idiot, he behaved."

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. Kings's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial Bottles Free at W. W. Hill's Drug Store. Large size 50 cents and $1.00.

Proprietor of German restaurant to new waiter: "Dot letter for you, eh! You was der Baron von Shinkelberg?" New waiter (meekly): "Yes, Mein Herr." Proprietor: "Den you wasn't no reckular waiter, eh? Vell, I dake a dollar a veek off your wages."—*Providence News.*

Some one has declared conceit worse than consumption, and the comparison is a true one. Many are the "conceited" who cry down legitimate remedies, and who delude suffering humanity, whose only salvation is the immediate use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Stock raising is not all profit in any part of the world. In New South Wales there have been some heavy losses. In one district four large stations have lost as many as 70,000 sheep each.

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Indorsed by Physicians because it is THE BEST. Used by thousands. It will cure you. No opium in it. Mothers, you can conquer that dreadful foe, CROUP, with it. It is perfectly safe. Have it on hand, and save the child. Over 200,000 bottles sold. Has been in use for more than TWENTY YEARS. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

A cremation society has been formed in Buffalo, with a capital of $10,000.

The sudden death of a fine cockatoo is quite pathetically told by the Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution*. The bird was owned by a Mr. Sprenger and was quite famous, having attained the age of fifty-three years. Polly was a pleasant companion and always went with Mr. Sprenger in his travels. He was a good singer, a good talker, and loved to entertain callers. The bird always addressed Mr. S. as "Papa." A few nights ago Polly was entertaining a party of ladies and gentlemen at Mr. Sprenger's residence, when he suddenly tumbled over from his perch calling plaintively, "Papa!" "Papa!" "Papa!" Mr. Sprenger heard him and ran to his side and clasped him in his arms. The bird's voice sank lower and lower, until there could only be heard a whispered "Papa," and then the breath ceased, and Polly was dead. The bird came originally from Australia and was snow white.

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ON THE ENGINE.

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TAUNTON, Mass.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR:—I am an engineer on the Old Colony Railroad, and run the Fall River boat train between Fall River and Lowell, residing in Taunton. For ten years I suffered everything but death from dyspepsia. Often I had such blinding sick head aches that I could scarcely see. I think this was partly due to irregular habits of eating, and partly to the jar of the engine. Sometimes my head would snap like neuralgia, and again the pain would settle in my eyes, which would feel as big as a man's fists. My breath was very offensive, and my food soured as soon as it entered my stomach. In fact my stomach felt as though it were a great raw and sore surface, and what agony it gave perhaps you can imagine.

In the summer and fall of 1876 when we had the heavy centennial travel, the constant jar brought on acute attacks nearly every week and I thought I should have to leave the road. But I kept at work until the next spring, when I grew so much worse that I could virtually eat nothing, and concluded that my labor, and my life too, were about over.

Remember that I had tried every medicine I heard of, and had been treated by some of the best physicians in Taunton and Lowell. At the critical time DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY was recommended to me. It was new to me, and with my experience of medicines, you can easily forgive me for saying that I had not a particle of faith in it.

I had taken it but a few days when I began to get better. The raw and sore feeling left my stomach, and the snapping pains left my head, and soon I was all right, and have been ever since. It is the only thing that ever did me the least good, and it drove every ache, pain and discomfort completely out of my body. Now I keep KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY with me on my engine, and it goes wherever I go.

Why, I believe FAVORITE REMEDY will cure anything. One night, a while ago, John Layton, an engineer who runs the main line boat train from Boston, came on my engine sick as death. He was worn out with work, had a high fever, and was so nervous he almost broke down crying. "Nonsense, John," I said, "cheer up, I've got something on my engine that will set you up in a jiffy." I took out my bottle of FAVORITE REMEDY, lifted his head and gave him a good dose. He went to bed. Two days after I saw him looking as healthy as a butcher. "Dan," he said, "what was that stuff you gave me the other night?" "It was DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, Rondout, N. Y.," said I. "Well, I don't care whose Remedy it is it's the thing for a man on the railroad." So say we all.

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Administratrix's Sale of Real Estate

By license of the probate court for the county of Middlesex, the subscriber, administratrix of the estate of Harriot Fox, late of Woburn, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Monday the ninth day of March, A. D. 1885, at two o'clock in the afternoon, one undivided half part of a certain lot of land situate on the westerly side of Main street in said Woburn and bounded and described as follows, namely:—Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises on said Main street, at land belonging to the trustees of Tufts College, the line runs northwesterly by land last named to the fence; thence northeasterly by land last named and land belonging to the town of Woburn, called the "Old Burial Ground" to the "Fowle Burial Lot;" thence southeasterly and then northeasterly by said lot last named to land of Gilman F. Jones; thence southeasterly by land of said Jones to said Main street; thence southwesterly on and by said Main street to the point of beginning. Said property to be sold subject to two mortgages held by the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, with the interest accrued thereon, and also subject to all unpaid taxes.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, situate in said Woburn, at the corner of Montvale Avenue and Main street, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction a certain other lot of land containing about seven acres with the buildings thereon standing, situate on the northerly side of Lexington street, in said Woburn, about a mile from Woburn Centre, and bounded as follows, namely:—Westerly by land of Luther A. Fowle; northerly by an old road; easterly by land of Benjamin F. Flagg and southerly by said Lexington street. Said lot of land being the same described in a deed from John Fowle 2nd, to Harriot Fox, dated June 23, 1837, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 364, Page 339. Said lot will be sold subject to a mortgage held by B. F. Flagg, with the interest accrued thereon.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March, at quarter to three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room aforesaid, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction a certain other lot of land containing about two acres, situate on the southerly side of Lexington street in said Woburn, opposite the last mentioned lot of land, and bounded as follows, namely:—Westerly by land of Luther A. Fowle; southerly by land of said Fowle; easterly by land now or formerly of Frost; and northerly by said Lexington street. Said lot will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Court Room aforesaid, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction a certain other lot of land containing about four acres, situate in said Woburn near Lexington street, and between said street and the northerly end of Horn Pond, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at the southeast corner of the premises at a stake at land formerly of Marshall F. Barrett, thence the line runs westerly by land now or formerly of one Frost to a stake; thence northwesterly still by land now or formerly of said Frost to a stake; thence northerly by land of a person or persons unknown, supposed to be land of Luther A. Fowle to another stake; thence northerly by land now or formerly of Frost to a stake; thence southerly by land formerly of Marshall F. Barrett to the point of beginning. Said lot will be sold subject to a mortgage held by B. F. Flagg with the interest accrued thereon.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March, at quarter past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room aforesaid, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction one undivided third part of a certain lot of unimproved land containing about forty-five acres known as the "Frog Hole" lot, situate on the easterly side of Middle street in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises on said Middle street, and at a lane leading easterly from said street, thence the line runs by and with said lane and land formerly belonging to Walter Wyman, in an easterly direction to a stake; thence turning at an obtuse angle, the line runs in a southeasterly direction still by land last named to a stake at land now or formerly of one Nelson; thence turning at an acute angle the line runs in a northerly direction by lands of Keyes and McManus to a stake; thence turning the line runs in a northeasterly direction still by land of McManus to a stake; thence turning at right angles the line runs in a southeasterly direction still by land of McManus to a stake; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a southwesterly direction by land of said McManus to a stake at land of Keyes; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a southeasterly direction by land of said Keyes to a stake at land now or formerly of Oxford; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a northeasterly direction by land last named to a stake; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in southeasterly direction to a stake at land of Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a northeasterly direction by said Corporation's land to a brook running into the Abbajona River; thence again turning the line runs in a northwesterly direction by and with said brook, and by land of heirs of Wood, and land now or formerly of Winn to said Middle street; thence turning the line runs by and with said Middle street, in a southwesterly direction to a stake at land of Jonathan Thompson; thence turning at right angles the line runs in a southeasterly direction on and by said Thompson's land to a stake; thence turning at right angles the line runs in a southerly direction still on and by said Thompson's land to a stake; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a westerly direction on and by said Thompson's land to said Middle street; thence the line runs by and with said Middle street to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to sell one undivided third part of that parcel of land, however bounded and described, or reputed to be bounded and described, known as the "Frog Hole" lot, of which John Fowle 2d died seized and possessed, and none other. Said property to be sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

HARRIET J. WOODMAN, Administratrix.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON, Attorney.

Woburn, February 3, 1885. 7-3

Office of Board of Selectmen.

S. D. SAMSON, Chairman. T. H. HILL, Clerk.

No. 175 Main Street.

WOBURN, MASS., Jan. 31, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that on petition of Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation for a Hearing to fix location of extension of Woburn Branch Railroad through the Town of Woburn to Wilmington, the Selectmen of Woburn appoint MONDAY, FEB. 16. 1885, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, as the date, time and place for said Hearing to all parties interested, as provided for by Public Statutes, Chapter 112, Sections 39—40.

By order of the Board of Selectmen.

THOMAS H. HILL, Clerk.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Littleton Johnson, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Leonard H. Allen of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of February, instant, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

7-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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Opposite the Post Office.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, January 14, 1885.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "**The First National Bank of Woburn,**" in the Town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that, "**The First National Bank of Woburn**" in the town of Woburn, in the county of Middlesex, and state of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until the close of business on January 18, 1905.

Currency Bureau. Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency. Treasury Department.

In testimony whereof, witnesss my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of January, 1885.

H. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency.

No. 746.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth L. Webber, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOSHUA W. RICHARDSON, Admr.

Woburn, Jan. 13, 1885. 5-3

THE LOSS OF FAITH.

When the wing of the bird is broken
  The song of the bird is fled;
In its heart is no note unspoken—
  The bird, alas! is dead!

For the sympathy of the shadow,
  The bird the light will shun;
And vainly will bud the meadow,
  And vainly will rise the sun.

The May and the flowers up springing
  To its heart no joy will bring;
Ah! life is a bird and its singing,
  And faith in God is its wing.

When the wing of the bird is broken,
  In its heart is no note unspoken;
The song of the bird is fled,
  And the bird, alas is dead!
—*Hezekiah Butterworth in Feb. Cottage Hearth.*

The Death of Albert Sidney Johnson.

From the illustrated paper by Col. William Preston Johnston on his father and the Shiloh campaign, in February *Century*, we quote the following: "General Johnston was with Stratham's brigade, confronting Hurlbut's left, which was behind the crest of a hill, with a depression filled with chaparral in its front. The Confederates held the parallel ridge in easy musket-range; and 'as heavy fire as I ever saw during the war,' says Governor Harris, was kept up on both sides for an hour or more. It was necessary to cross the valley raked by this deadly ambuscade and assail the opposite ridge in order to drive the enemy from his stronghold. When Gen. Johnston came up and saw the situation, he said to his staff: 'They are offering stubborn resistance here. I shall have to put the bayonet to them.' It was the crisis of the conflict. The Federal key was in his front. If his assault were successful, their left would be completely turned, and the victory won. He determined to charge. He sent Governor Harris, of his staff, to lead a Tennessee regiment; and, after a brief conference with Breckenridge, whom he loved and admired, that officer, followed by his staff, appealed to the soldiers. As he encouraged them with his fine voice and manly bearing, General Johnston rode out in front and slowly down the line. His hat was off. His sword rested in its scabbard. In his right hand he held a little tin cup, the memorial of an incident that had occurred earlier in the day. Passing through a captured camp, he had taken this toy, saying, 'Let this be my share of the spoils to-day.' It was this plaything which, holding it between two fingers, he employed more effectively, in his natural and simple gesticulation than most men could have used a sword. His presence was full of inspiration. He sat his thoroughbred bay, 'Fire-eater,' with easy command. His voice was persuasive, encouraging, and compelling. His words were few; he said: 'Men! they are stubborn; we must use the bayonet.' When he reached the center of the line, he turned. 'I will lead you!' he cried, and moved toward the enemy. The line was already thrilling and trembling with that irresistible arbor which in battle decides the day. With a mighty shout the line moved forward at a charge. A sheet of flame and a mighty roar burst from the Federal stronghold.

The Confederate line withered; but there was not an instant's pause. The crest was gained. The enemy were in flight.

"General Johnston had passed through the ordeal seemingly unhurt. His horse was shot in four places; his clothes were pierced by missiles; his boot-sole was cut and torn by a minie; but if he himself had received any severe wound, he did not know it. At this moment Governor Harris rode up from the right. After a few words, General Johnston sent him with an order to Colonel Statham, which having delivered, he speedily returned. In the mean time, knots and groups of Federal soldiers kept up a desultory fire as they retreated upon their supports, and their last line, now yielding, delivered volley after volley as they sullenly retired. By the chance of war, a minie-ball from one of these did its fatal work. As he sat there, after his wound, Captain Wickham says that Colonel O'Hara, of his staff, rode up, and General Johnston said to him, 'We must go to the left, where the firing is heaviest,' and then gave him an order, which O'Hara rode off to obey. Governor Harris returned, and, finding him very pale, asked him, 'General are you wounded?' He answered, in a very deliberate and emphatic tone: 'Yes, and, I fear, seriously.' These were his last words. Harris and Wickham led his horse back under cover of the hill, and lifted him from it. They searched at random for the wound, which had cut an artery in his leg, the blood flowing into his boot. When his brother-in-law, Preston, lifted his head, and addressed him with passionate grief, he smiled faintly, but uttered no word. His life rapidly ebbed away, and in a few moments he was dead.

"His wound was not necessarily fatal. General Johnston's own knowledge of military surgery was adequate for its control by an extemporized tourniquet, had he been aware or regardful of its nature. Dr. D. W. Yandell, his surgeon, had attended his person during most of the morning; but, finding a large number of wounded men, including many Federals, at one point, General Johnston ordered Yandell to stop there, establish a hospital, and give them his services. He said to Yandell: 'These men were our enemies a moment ago; they are prisoners now. Take care of them.' Yandell remonstrated against leaving him, but he was peremptory. Had Yandell remained with him, he would have had little difficulty with the wound."

A Philanthropist.

"I tell you, this is a sudden setting in of winter!" he exclaimed as he swung himself aboard of the street car and stamped the snow off his boots.

"Oh, well, it's time," replied the man in the fur cap as he smoked away at his cigar.

"It'll be hard on the poor."

"Well, I dunno. While it will stop some kinds of work it will render others necessary. It wasn't fifteen minutes ago that I offered a laboring man a dime to clean my sidewalks, and I have only 150 feet at that!"

The First Keen Twinge.

As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheumatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be such a remedy. But the thousands benefitted by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant us in urging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first keen twinge.

Some Interesting Postal Notes.

Books, pamphlets and music can be sent at third-class rates.

A newspaper is not forwarded in the mails unless postage is fully prepaid.

The postage on a pair of boots would be at the rate of one cent an ounce.

No valuable package should ever be mailed unless it is registered. Don't forget this.

A letter-press copy-book, with copies of written letters therein, is first-class matter.

Tea, coffee, sugar and kindred articles can be mailed at the rate of one cent an ounce.

Clothing is classed as merchandise, and can be mailed only at the rate of one cent an ounce.

Insurance policies, whether cancelled or not, are first-class matter if they contain any writing.

A book presented for mailing with a letter attached to it would subject the entire package to letter rates.

Wedding cake can only be mailed when packed in a tin or wooden box. Confectioneries the same.

Send no cash money by mail. It is much safer and cheaper in the long run to buy a money order or postal note.

Animals, reptiles, live or dead, (not stuffed insects, except queen bees when safely secured) are excluded from the mails.

Matter inclosed in a sealed envelope, though the corners may be cut or the ends notched, is subject to letter rates.

Liquids, poisons, explosives and inflammable articles are not received for mailing, no matter how carefully wrapped.

If you wanted to send a suit of clothes by mail which weighed six pounds, you would have to make two packages of it.

Albums photographic and autographic, are classed as merchandise, and postage is charged at the rate of one cent an ounce.

An unclaimed postal card is not returned to the writer, even though his address is given upon it, but is sent to the dead-letter office.

Nothing is received for mailing that weighs over four pounds, except in case of a single book, as, for example, a bible, or dictionary, or history.

Samples of ores, metals, minerals, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, nuts, etc., are also classed as merchandise, and postage charged at one cent an ounce.

Letter-heads, bill-heads and envelopes, blank or printed, are charged as merchandise, and postage must be paid at the rate of one cent an ounce.

A postal card is not mailable with any writing or printing on the address side, except the address, nor with anything pasted or pinned to the orther side.

Every business man should use return request envelopes on all his correspondence. If everybody used them the dead-letter office would soon wind up its business.

Third and fourth-class matter can be mailed in the same package providing it does not exceed four pounds in weight, but it subjects the entire package to third-class rates.

Don't forget that all parcels deposited for mailing must be so wrapped that they can be examined without distroying the wrapper, otherwise letter rates of postage are charged.

In sending a package of third or fourth class, be sure and write your name on it, as coming from you, and give your street and number, so that if it is undelivered it may be retured to you.

Ribbon, pocket-handkechiefs, neckties, gloves, laces, embroidaries, dress patterns, corsets, samples of calico or silks and hosiery, are rated as fourth class, and postage is charged at one cent an ounce.

In making a present of a book it is permissible to write an inscription or dedication upon the cover, or on one of the blank leaves, but it must not contain anything that partakes of personal correspondence.

Written visiting cards are regarded as first-class matter and subject to letter rates. If printed they can be sent at the rate of one cent for each two ounces; that is, if the card is of an embellished design.

Any person who sends money or jewelry in an unregistered letter not only runs the risk of losing his property, but places needless temptation before persons who might not otherwise be tempted to commit a felony.

All manuscript matter designed for publication in books, magazines, periodicals or newspapers, is subject to letter postage unless accompanied by proof sheets of the same. Manuscript music is rated in the same manner.

A box with its lid mailed on is held as being closed against inspection, and is therefore subject to letter rates. Postmasters have no right to pry open such a box and then nail it up again. Even if they had the right to do so, they have not the time.

Third-class matter embraces such articles as books, pamphlets, circulars, engravings, lithographs, newspapers, magazines, and all matter of the same general character, and postage is charged at the rate of one cent for four ounces or fraction thereof.

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—*United States Mail.*

Popular Science.

The plan of making charts of the stars by photographic means is rapidly gaining favor among astronomers. A photograph exhibited the other day to the royal Dublin society showed seventeen stars in a part of the heavens to which the best published star maps assign but five.

A Swedish naturalist, Dr. Wills, has investigated the strength of various kinds of seaweed to resist strains, such as are caused by the swell of the sea. He finds that seaweeds are very strong and elastic, the parts which ordinarily lie lowest in the water being capable of bearing the greatest strain.

Experiments have lately been made by the French government with a new kind of siege gun of prodigious power. It is described as made of steel, and nearly thirty feet long, and the tube is strengthened with ten coils of plated steel wire one millimetre, or .039 inch in diameter. The composition is such that the cannon, after a few discharges, becomes elongated by three millimetres. The weight of this gun is fifty tons, and it projects a shell weighing 297 pounds, capable of penetrating armor plates nearly six inches thick at a range of 7 1-2 miles.

The doctrine of the permanency of the ocean basins, about which geologists disagree, is strongly supported by Rev. O. Fisher, who refers to a suggestion which he made in 1882 to account for the origin of the vast depressions which the ocean fills. Accepting Professor G. H. Darwin's theory that the moon broke away from the earth more than fifty million years ago, he thinks the ocean basins may be the scar that was formed, and that the basement rocks or continents are fragments of the crust which had already solidified, and which were left behind.

In the open air, mineral coal is liable to crumbling and often to spontaneous combustion. An Australian mining engineer, Wenzel Poech, has discovered a simple and inexpensive means of preventing loss from such sources, the plan consisting chiefly in treating the coal-pile with steam for the exclusion of the air and securing a permanent retention of moisture. The theory is that the absorption of oxygen and other gases, for which the way is opened by the evaporation of the hydroscopic moisture, causes the deterioration coal, and this cannot happen if the coal is kept full of water.

While the great antiquity of the human race has been established beyond a doubt, it is impossible to assign any accurate date to man's first appearance upon earth. "In making soundings in the slimy soil of the Nile valley," says Professor N. Joly, of the Science Faculty of Toulouse, "two baked bricks were discovered, one at a depth of twenty, the other twenty-fourth yards. If we estimate the thickness of the annual deposit formed by the river at eight inches a century, we must assign to the first of these bricks an age of 12,000 years, and to the second that of 14,000 years." By means of analogous calculations, Burmeister supposes 72,000 years to have elapsed since the first appearance of man upon the soil of Egypt, and Draper attributes to the European man who witnessed the last glacial epoch an antiquity of more than 250,000 years.

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Taken at His Word.

A charming young girl, accompanied by her octogenarian great-grandmother, who is all that the name implies, enters a Paris dry goods store.

"How much is this ribbon?" she asks of the polite young clerk, who has bounced agilely over several stools to wait upon her.

"A kiss a yard!" replies the young masher, gallantly.

"Give me ten yards, then. Grandma'll pay you—she always settles the bills when we go shopping."—*Chicago Tribune.*

LITERARY NOTICES.

The February WIDE AWAKE may be considered a special Valentine sent out to Childhood everywhere, so gay and sweet is it with dainty verse and delightful picture and fascinating story. It opens with a frontispiece by Hassam, The Dove's Breakfast, and a songful poem, The Snow Bird, by Hezekiah Butterworth. Then follows our Venture, a true California story, by Jane Andrews, the author of *Seven Little Sisters;* W. L. Taylor illustrates it charmingly. As a pendant to this realistic story, comes a fanciful one by Edwin D. Mead, entitled Where was Coo Coo? with eight drawings by F. Childe Hassam. There are two capital humorous stories also: What the Storm did, by Anna Eichberg, and Some International Gingerbread, by Margaret Bertha Wright; these have a delightful foreign atmosphere, while A Boy's Truth, by Mrs. Abbie M. Gannet, is as decidedly American. The Serial Stories are a strong element of interest; Down the Ravine, Charles Egbert Craddock's serial, has several especially dramatic situations, and is, taking it month by month, the best boy's story now in course of publication in periodical literature. The third chapter of Yan Phou Lee's series, When I was a Boy in China, relates to Chinese Cookery, and in A Dahabeeah-Wreck, Julian Arnold gives us a good picture of Nile. There is a fine art paper on Water Color in the Chautauqua Readings, by the Boston artist, Mrs. Whitman, a fine historical paper, on Edward the Sixth, by Miss Kingsley, another by Edward Everett Hale, about King Arthur, also an important Temperance article by Prof. Palmer of Michigan University. There are many illustrated poems, among them The Danish Emigrants, a true incident delightfully told by Clara Doty Bates, and as delightfully illustrated by E. H. Garrett. WIDE AWAKE is $3.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston, Mass.

Bill Nye's Philosophy.

To the young the future has a roseate hue. The roseate hue comes high, but we have to use it in this place. To the young there spreads out a glorious range of possibilities. After the youth has endorsed for an intimate friend a few times, and purchased the paper at the bank himself later on, the horizon won't seem to be horizon so tumultuously as it did aforetime. I remember at one time of purchasing such a piece of accommodation paper at a bank, and I still have it. I didn't need it any more than a cat needs eleven tails at one and the same time. Still the bank made it an object to me, and I secured it. Such things as these harshly knock the fluff and bloom off the cheek of youth, and prompt us to turn the strawberry-box bottom side up before we purchase it. Youth is gay and hopeful, age is covered with experience and scars where the skin has been knocked off and had to grow on again. To the young a dollar bill looks large and strong, but to the middle-aged and old it is weak and insufficient. When we are in the heyday and fizz of existence, we believe everything, but after awhile we murmur; "What's that you're givin' us?" or words of a like character. Age brings caution and a lot of shop-worn experience purchased at the highest market price. Time brings vain regrets and wisdom teeth that can be left in a glass of water over night.—*Ingleside.*

Reform in Salutation.

I wonder why it is that intelligent men are mere parrots in the matter of salutations. A man meets an acquintance on the street and he says:

"Howdy?"

"Howdy," is the answer, and so they pass on.

Or it may be if they are not in too much of a hurry:

"Good morning?"

"Good morning; pleasant day," and even if they stop long enough to shake hands it is probable that they will say nothing more. These salutations mean nothing and they are not even ordinarily pleasant. Yet everybody uses them, however, in spite of the fact that they are rankly disrespectful and use has sanctioned a very bad custom.

Would it not be better when an acquaintance meets you and says, "How do you do?" instead of firing his question back at verbatim et liberatim, to reply as to any other query? At present he asks a question, you ask the same question, and this rigamarole being gone through both pass on convinced of having done their individual and combined duties.—*Cincinnati Times-Star.*

A Cow Milked by a Snake.

John Yark, a farmer living on the Brunswick Pike, eight miles from Trenton, has been pasturing a number of cows on a lot on his place for some time. Recently he noticed that one of them invariably came in, in the morning, as dry as though she had been milked. He was puzzled at this, and as an experiment changed her to another pasture. She immediately began to give the usual amount of milk. After a few days she was returned to the old pasture with the other cows, and at once began to come in dry, as before.

Finally, Mr. Yark set a boy to watch the. The mystery was then quickly solved. The boy reported that early in the morning a large snake, "the biggest he had ever seen" came and breakfasted from the cow's udder, draining it completely dry. The cow did not seem to mind the operation. The facts are vouched for by responsible persons who have seen the snake taking its morning meal.—[*Newark (N. J.) Journal.*

A Word for Discontent.

Nothing worth preserving by posterity ever grew out of a satisfied man or a satisfied society. All the grand characters of the past, the noble ones of earth, the benefactors of their kind, whose ideas left their mighty impress on the ages in which they lived, and whose deeds live after them in the institutions we enjoy, were animated in life by profound and lasting discontent, only satisfied at last in peaceful, restful death.—[*Denver Opinion.*

Bulwer was right—there's no such word as fail. It is mollified into assignment.

Diary of the Rumseller.

Monday.—Took Ragged Bill's last dime for whisky.

Tuesday.—Had a visit from Charlie Piper, who swore off three months ago and signed the pledge; gave him three drinks on tick.

Wednesday.—That poor nervous fool, Dick Plaster, who gets wild and nervous after one drink, came in today; sold him a quart. P. S.—Hear he killed his wife while in a drunken rage.

Thursday.—Johnny Slogan's wife begged me never to sell another drop to him. She cried till I promised. P. S.—Sold him enough this very day to make him smash furniture and beat his children—ha! ha! ha! Business is business.

Friday.—Phil Carter had no money, took his wife's wedding ring and silk dress for an old bill; sent him home gloriously drunk.

Saturday.—Young Sam Chap took his third drink to-day. I know he likes it, and will make a speedy drunkard, but I gave him the value of his money. His father implored me to help him break up the practice before it became a habit, but I told him if I didn't sell it some one else would.

Sunday.—Pretended to keep Sunday law to-day, but kept open by back door. Sold beer and wine to some boys, but they'll be ashamed to tell it. Bet my till is fuller to-night than the church baskets are.

N. B.—My business must be respectable, for real gentlemen patronize my bar—and yet, I guess I won't keep a diary for these facts look very queer on paper.—*Gospel Banner.*

A Woman's Will.

A woman's will lately before a Philadelphia court illustrates the mistakes made by testators who push philanthropic hobbies too far. By this will the daughter of the testatrix was to receive the income of certain real estate till the age of 30, and then to have the principal, unless she had a husband who used tobacco and intoxicating drinks. In the latter event the property was devised to a Presbyterian Home Missionary Society to support an indigent preacher, who was not to indulge in or teach such practices. "A mortgage and notes of $900 were also left to the most trustworty committee to be found in the city for the suppression of intemperance and tobacco." To the wife of her nephew the testatrix bequeathed her "dear little dog Frisky, with $100 to care for him during his life, and at his death to bury him in Aunt Sally's lot in Mount Moriah Cemetery." By the decision of the Court the little dog fared better than the cause of temperance, the bequests relative to rum and tobacco being held void for vagueness. Yet the testatrix had directed her executors to be careful to see that none of her property should be in any way used to encourage the use of rum and tobacco through which she had reached her crowning sorrow.

Minnehaha Wants to Marry.

Minnehaha, the daughter of White Cloud, cheif of the Sitting Bull band of the Fox tribe of mountain Dakotas, is stopping at a little hotel on the west side. Major Newell, who has charge of the little band of Indians of which she is a member, says Minnehaha's mother was a white woman, captured years ago on the plains and adopted into the tribe. She inherits her mother's blue eyes and has a much fairer skin than the majority of Indians. She is 19 years of age, and is said to be the handsomest squaw in the tribe.

"Her mother discovered gold dust in the mountain streams," said Maj. Newell, "and managed to scrape together a considerable amount as a dowry for the girl. It is $8,200, I think, and that makes her an heiress, you know. The singular part of the story is that she desires to marry a respectable white man, and has the sanction of her father and her tribe. While in St. Louis she received four offers of marriage, one from a noted young criminal lawyer. She refused them all. She is kind, speaks fair English, and will marry only after she has found a man whom she likes."—*Chicago News.*

The Dissolving Continents.

Besides the vast quantities of solid particles which are washed from the land into the sea—reducing the height of the entire Mississippi basin at the estimated rate of one foot in 6,000 years—much matter is dissolved by the water, and carried away in a state in which it ordinarily escapes notice. From data furnished by the Mississippi the La Plata, the Amazon and the St. Lawrence, Mr. T. Mellard Reade, an English geologist who has devoted much attention to the chemical denudation of the earth's surface, has calculated that the whole American continent is losing in this way an average of 100 tons per square mile each year. Similar results have been obtained for Europe, leading Mr. Reade to infer that the whole of the land draining into the Atlantic ocean from America, Africa, Europe and Asia contributes matter in solution which, if reduced to rock at two tons to the cubic yard, would equal one mile every six years.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Mr. E. C. Palmer, North Monroeville, Huron County, Ohio, writes: "Permit me to add my unsolicited testimonial to your list. My little boy, two years old, fell from a step and struck his forehead. A large, black and blue bunch raised and swelled rapidly. We immediately applied St. Jacobs Oil and the swelling and discoloration disappeared. We would not be without it and have used it often with like effect."

Cheaper Newspaper Postage.

Postmaster-General Hatton has sent the draft of a bill to the Chairman of the House Committee on Post offices and Post Roads in which it is proposed to reduce the rate of postage on newspapers from two cents to one cent per pound.

Experience Taught me!

And my money paid for it. After having Liver Complaint four years, and spending money on nostrums and doctors who didn't help me, I tried Sulphur Bitters. Six bottles cured me. I shall always use them.—*G. N. Butler, Cohoes, N. Y.*

"Some of the best poems in the English language are now and then a foot short," says a contemporary. We frequently have 'em sent in a foot long.

Notes.

Ben: Perley Poore is reported to have once declared that he could produce one thousand speeches of his own—but they were delivered by some one else.

English towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants have scarcely grown at all in the last decade. The increase of ports and seaboard towns is much greater than that of those inland.

Lilac postal notes, which have been turned out by Uncle Sam at the rate of about 2,000,000 a month, and will be increased hereafter 40 per cent, are handled by 35 persons and are counted forty times.

Housebuilders have found that mechanics and the poor of our city do not rent houses in the suburbs. The question of fares to the city is very serious with them, and the wives complain of the lonesomeness of suburban life.

A Boston physician advises everybody to ascertain what diseases have carried off his ancestors, with a view to guarding himself against inherited tendencies by adopting the requisite manner of life place of residence and general self treatment.

It is said that nobody seems to be doing any business in Sante Fe except the Mexican wood-dealers; and as soon as they dispose of their little burro-loads at twenty-five cents each, they turn their animals loose, knock off for the day and gamble untill they lose all their money.

A Young married woman of "upper Manhattan," says the *Mail and Express*, who has been addicted to painting her lips as well as her cheeks and eyelashes is now under medical treatment to reduce the size of her lips, which have become "horribly enlarged" by chemical poison.

The growth of the oyster industry in Connecticut, has been remarkable. The first steamer that was used in this trade was put on less than ten years ago, and now there are forty steamers, with an aggregate capacity of 37,720 bushels a day. Four more large new steamers are building for the spring.

A Wall street man says that to his knowledge not less than $2,000,000 of Norwich, Conn., money has been squandered in the street in the last two years. Nearly every business man who had a dollar set it whirling on the margin of a railroad or mining stock. Men sold their estates and even personal property to keep up their margins,

The Wild Horses of the West.

The wild horses of Wyoming and Western Nebraska are compact little animals, weighing from 800 to 1,100 pounds. The majority of them stand fourteen hands high. In color they are usually brown, sorrel or bay. A gray is seldom seen, unless it is a horse that has strayed away from civilization. Their tails grow long, frequently dragging the ground, but their manes are like those of other horses, and not flowing to the knees, as they are represented in some books. The eye, probably from being constantly on the watch, is larger than the eye of the domestic horse, and even when tamed the eye remains a distinctive mark of the horse's origin. Wild horses, when captured or tamed, are superior to other horses of the same size. Many of them are used by the cowboys, and others are broken to harness and driven as carriage horses, being entirely trustworthy.

Embarrassing.

"I intended to tell Jane to bring a fresh bucket of water," said the wife of Professor Nottlehead, looking up from her sewing.

"You doubtless mean a bucket of fresh water," rejoined her husband. "I wish you would pay some little attention to rhetoric. Your mistakes are embarrassing."

A few moments later, the professor said:

"My dear, that picture would show to better advantage if you were to hang it over the clock."

"Ah," she replied "you doubtless mean if I were to hang it above the clock. If I were to hang it over the clock, we couldn't tell what time it is. I wish you would pay some little attention to rhetoric. Your mistakes are embarrassing."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Glad to See Both.

A slim youth, accompanied by a pug dog and a chain attachment, met a young lady on Fifth avenue whom he knew.

He walked by her side until her residence was gained, when she invited him in.

"Aw—thawnks awfully; much pleased I'm suah," he said; "but—er—the dog, y'know—

"Oh, the dog won't make the slightest difference. Dear little fellow! Mamma will be glad to see you both."

Ahead of the Critic

W. Hamilton Gibson drew a picture which was engraved for a holiday book, whereupon The Art Critic said that most of the merit was due to the engraver, "who shows the power to take up the theme submitted to him by the artist and add meaning to it until it becomes almost wholly his own." Gibson retorts that the engraving was done solely by a chemical process.—[*Chicago Herald.*

We make a specialty of Wedding Invitations, Visiting, Reception, Dinner and Correspondence Cards. We have a select assortment of Valentines, Easter and Birthday Cards. Call and examine. STEVENS & MANCHESTER, 37 West St., Boston.

A museum in this city possesses a double headed cow. This doesn't seem a paralyzing sort of a curiosity when it is remembered that a number of Pittsburg oarsmen possess double sculls.

The effects after taking Adamson's Botanic Balsam are a soothing and controlling influence over any cough or cold, promoting rest, allaying the tickling sensation in the throat, and causing a healthy expectoration.

Mr. Randall of Boston takes every opportunity to exhort his Democratic brethren in the house to vote for the biennial proposition as a measure of economy. Mr. Randall seems to understand where missionary effort is needed.

Do Not Delay

delay; if you are sick use Sulphur Bitters.

The Vice President of the Bank of Waverly, Iowa, SMITH P. HUNT, says: I have suffered with Catarrh for the last ten years, and also severe Biliousness and Liver Complaint. Since 1873 my Catarrh grew rapidly worse, so that my life was despaired of. At that time I weighed one hundred and seventy-five pounds, but grew emaciated so rapidly that I weighed only one hundred and thirty. After consulting the most celebrated physicians in the Western States, and spending many hundred dollars, from which no relief was obtained, I was induced to try your

not, Sulphur Bitters will cure you.

Miss HELEN JONES, eleven years in charge of the Package Department, Boston & Maine depot, says: I have been a sufferer from Biliousness, Water Brash, and General Debility for several years. Most of the time I felt miserably and life seemed a burden. I was induced to try your Sulphur Bitters, and was completely surprised to see how much better I felt, and I am now enjoying better health than for years before. I shall always keep a supply of Sulphur Bitters on hand, for they have done me a world of good. Sulphur

Sulphur Bitters

Bitters; after taking six bottles my Headache, Vomiting, and all the effects of my Catarrh, Biliousness and Liver Complaint left me, I now weigh one hundred and sixty-five pounds, and consider that Sulphur Bitters have saved my life.

Mrs. HIRAM JORDAN, Lewiston, Me., says: For years I was a terrible sufferer with Scrofula, caused by salivation from the use of mercury and calomel; terrible sores broke out on my body, which twisted my limbs so that I could hardly move. The doctors all gave me up to die. Four bottles of Sulphur Bitters entirely cured me, and I am now able to do all my housework.

should be kept in every family.

A Boston & Albany R. R. engineer, F. B. CHAMBERLAIN, of Springfield, Mass., says: For years I have suffered from Chronic Bilious attacks, with a narrow escape each time from Typhoid Fever. About two years ago I commenced taking Sulphur Bitters, and since that time I have had no trouble from my old enemy. Living in a malarial district, I have had no trouble from that cause, being a marked exception among my neighbors, and I give the credit for that to Sulphur Bitters. It is an invaluable remedy, and one which no household should be without.

Builds Up the Weak.

The wife of the Superintendent of Repairs, Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. JOHN BARTON, the eloquent temperance advocate, says: When all other remedies failed, Sulphur Bitters cured me of Dyspepsia and those deathly Sick Headaches.

Addressed to Mothers.

If you say no, mean no. Unless you have a good reason for changing a given command, hold to it.

Take an interest in your children's pleasure; mother's participation is a great delight.

Remember that trifles to you are mountains to them; respect their feelings.

Keep up a standard of principles; your children will be your keenest judges in the future.

Be honest with them in small things as well as in great. If you cannot tell them what they wish to know, say so rather than deceive them.

If you have lost a child, remember that for the one that is gone there is no more to do; for those remaining, everything.

Impress upon them from early infancy that actions have results, and that they cannot escape the consequences even by being sorry when they have acted wrongly.

Allow them, as they grow older, to have opinions of their own; make them individuals and not mere echoes.

They approach an aged millionaire with his miserly practices. "Here you are, a wealthy man, and yet you put out your ash barrel every day with your own hands, to save a few miserable sous!" "You are right, it is hardly the thing for a man in my position to do. Hereafter I'll make my wife do it."

Boston Girl—"Oh, please don't perambulate so fast. Poor doggie is so prostrated as to be hardly cognizant of his surroundings." Her escort—"Oh, don't worry about your dog. He isn't tired." Boston Girl—"Not tired! Look at his pendant tongue, and just see how he unmentionables."

"And don't you forget it" is now fashionably rendered in æsthetic circles, "And do not permit the impression to be obliterated from the cells of your recollections."

It is said that one of the English railway corporations proposes to discharge from its employ all persons of Irish birth. This is a poor way to mend matters, but the statement is no doubt false. There are thousands upon thousands of Irishmen who are not dynamitards.

The Citizens' Reform League of Rochester, N. Y., has reported in favor of a series of amendments to the city charter, the most important of which abolish all triple-headed boards and commissions, and give the Mayor the appointment of all heads of departments.

The Washington *Post*, Democratic, is not pleased with the action or non-action of the House. It calls upon that body to pass the Bankruptcy bill, the bill to carry out the provisions of the Mexican treaty, and the Blair Education bill.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature which provides that corporations shall be taxed in the counties where they do the most of their business.

The Indianapolis *Journal* strongly favors high license and local option as the best form of temperance legislation for Indiana.

A Chinese doctor at Victoria is said to lose very few patients. Hardly any physician does; he puts them where he can find them any time.

It is not an observation of natural history that a steam whistle makes a horse fly.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.
Time Table.

On and after Oct. 6, 1884, passenger trains will leave Boston for
Upper Railroads, 7.30, 8.30, A. M., 12 M., 1.00, 3.00, 5.30, 7.00, P. M. Peterboro 3.00 P. M. Ret. 6.40 A. M. Keene, Greenfield and stations on Manchester and Keene R. R., 3.00 P. M.
Ret., leave Keene 6.05 A. M., 1.25 P. M.
Wilton, and Milford, 7.30 A. M. 3.00, 5.30 P. M.
Nashua, 7.30, §8.30, A. M., 12 M., §1, 3.00, 5.30, §7 P. M.
Lowell, 7.30, 8, §8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, *11.15, P. M.
Lawrence, 8.00, 8.30, 11, A. M., 1.00, 3.00, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
Wilmington, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.30 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
Walnut Hill, 7.30, 8.00, 10, 11, A. M., 2.30, 4, 4.45, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
Stoneham, 6.45, 8, 9.05, 10, A. M. 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, †9.30, P. M.
Montvale, 6.45, 8, 9.05 10, A. M., 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, †9.30, *11.15, P. M.
WOBURN CENTRE, 6.45, 7.35 9.05, 10, 11.30, A. M, 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, †9.30, 11.20 P. M. Sundays at 8.45 A. M., 1.5, P. M.
Winchester, 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.
* Wednesdays only. ‡ Saturdays only. § Northern depot only.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE
Lowell, 5.45, 7, 7.30, 8.30, †910., 9.30, 11, A. M., *12.15, 1.10, 2.20, 4.30, †5.25, 5.45, †6.15, §7.58, *9.50, P. M.
Lawrence, 6.55, 7.45, 8.25, 9.30, 11.00, A. M., 1.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.00, *9.50, P. M.
Wilmington, 6.06, 7.22, 8.11, 8.51, 9.57, 11.29, A. M., 1.44, 2.42, 4.57, 6.27, *10.19, P. M.
Walnut Hill, 6.15, 7.30, 8.18, A. M., 2.51, 5.05, 6.36, *10.30, P. M.
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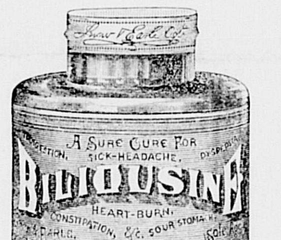

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Yet still the level balance waits,
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No perfect gift of heaven rewards
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The tinsled prizes fame bestows
Are tarnished in the winning;
The goal attained through tears and pain
But mocks the grand beginning.

Oh, some that seest thy longed for prize
Bestowed upon another,
Be brave to bear thy sore defeat
Thy pain and anger smother;
Nor back upon thy toiling years
Look with regret forever.
Thou hast the best that life can give—
The rapture of endeavor!

—*Demorest's Magazine.*

BARBARA.

A long, bright, perfect day in June. A day with a cloudless brow, and a face radiant within his own blissfulness. A day to which only the wild, jubilant notes of the bobolink are a fitting prelude. A day in which to breathe in life with every breath to bless the Giver.

"The day is golden to its close," thought Barbara Clifford, the district school teacher, as she walked slowly toward her boarding-house. But the tone was weary. She did not feel that this had been a golden day. All through the bright hours she had listened to the ceaseless moving of books and slates, the dull, tiresome buzz of children's voices, repeating lessons irksomely familiar. And now the drooping spirit was insensible to the magic of nature's beauty.

"How pale and tired you look, Barbara!" said the kind-hearted landlady, "hadn't you better lie down and rest a little before tea.

"Perhaps I will," replied Barbara, glad to get away to the quiet of her own chamber. But her heart was too restless for repose, and she knelt beside the open window, leaning her head on her clasped hands, and thought.

"Another day of this wearisome, useless life gone. How many will tell the sum total I wonder. I am twenty-four years old. What have I given the Maker for these years? I toil from sun to sun, only to earn my bread; and what is that life worth that is only spent to prolong its own existence? I have no talent to bless the world, no wealth to aid it, no time ever to make my life lovely and attractive. Oh this crushing sense of utter worthlessness! to feel that one has the heart and soul but not the brain of genius, its fire and passion without its power. Only those who endure it know how hard it is to force the hands to perform their daily trivial labor when the heart has refused to support them." The brown head drooped lower, and tears fell on the window sill.

"Master, I have not been accounted worthy to gleam in the whitening fields, but I have searched in the highways and hedges, yet not so much as a flower can I find to lay at thy nail-pierced feet."

The hopeless prayer was scarce recorded, e'er a sudden calm fell around her, and soft and sweet as only His voice can speak to the soul, was whispered, "Ye have need of patience." Oh, what a tender rebuke, what a loving reminder of his promise? And the penitent prayer that followed, brought sweet peace, as only those know who place their hopeless, helpless lives unquestioningly in His hands.

Before she slept that night she took her writing desk and wrote:—

"DEAR LITTLE MAGGIE:—I am very tired to-night, but I cannot sleep without telling you how constantly I think of you. How often I ask our loving Saviour to bless you and lead you. My little motherless girl! we have both a mother the other side of that jasper wall we read about. Every day I ask myself, Has my little Maggie kept close to me to-day, and have we walked together toward heaven? Read often the lesson we learned in the Bible. I shall write you a long letter when I am rested. Don't forget that I love you and pray for you always.

BARBARA CLIFFORD."

In the cottage across the field from where Barbara boarded, a widow toiled to support herself and two children. And to-night, as she bends over her sewing, her face bears the mark of a sharper anguish than toil and poverty can give.

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"Very different; what causes it, my dear?"

"Well, mother, you know how I love Miss Clifford, and at school I try to get my lessons to please her, but one day I could not get my geography lesson; I had tried and tried, but could not remember the place, and it was most time for the class to be called. I didn't know the teacher was 'round, and I laid my head down on the desk and was going to cry when Miss Clifford bent over me and whispered, 'Try again, little one, I'll give you an extra ten minutes.' And somehow after that I got the lesson right off. And that night after school she said, 'Connie, I'll walk with you a little way,' and she told me she had noticed how patient I was and that I tried so hard to get my lessons. I was so glad that she noticed it. Then she said the Lord Jesus noticed if we were patient and tried to learn the lessons He gave us, and if we tried and failed He would always give us more time to learn them in; and she asked me to love Him and pray to Him: and I do, and so I'm happy because I am learning His lessons."

The mother held the child close to her beating heart. She, too, had been learning His lessons, but it brought no peace to the rebellious heart. But the crust of stubborn unbelief was breaking up. The long-sealed fountain flowed at last. The patient, earnest effort of the Christian teacher, had led the little lamb to the Shepherd, and now the mother followed. And that night she committed herself and her two orphaned children to Him who is able to keep them till His appearing.

"Oh, mother, I shall have such a long night, to-night, I know?" and the sick boy moaned wearily, and tried to turn his weak and shrunken little body in his bed.

"A long night when he will watch with you?" said a sweet voice.

"Oh, Miss Clifford, is that you? You mean the Saviour, don't you?"

"Yes Jamie,' and, laying her hand softly on the brow that was soon to wear its crown, she told of that terrible night when His dearest disciples would not watch with him one hour; and how since then He had never refused to watch with his children through the longest, darkest hours. "You are very near the kingdom, Jamie; you will be patient unto the end?"

The large wistful eyes met hers, filled with the light that is not of this world. The gates of pearl were swinging back. "I will be faithful unto death," he said slowly, and Barbara left him; but the invisible Presence sat by the bedside. He was not alone, the Lord would watch with him, "amid the shadows of earth's 'little while.'"

Let us follow Barbara's letter.

In the attic chamber of a dismal looking house, a black haired black eyed girl stands; her bare arms ridged with red marks left by the lash of a whip. Not a trace of tears on her face, dark with a passion terrible in one so young. The Spanish eyes glitter and from the set teeth is hissed, "The old Satan! If she dares to whip me again I'll kill her." The door opens from below, "Here's a letter for you, Mag," and Barbara's letter is thrown to the top of the stairs.

The child grasps it e'er it scarce touches the floor. Only one person in the wide world would write to her. The gleam has faded from the black eyes, and as she reads, they grow soft and velvety as the heart of the pansy.

She trembles as she reads the last words, then falls upon the floor; and sobs shake the childish form. Then she creeps to a small darkened closet, and with tears dropping upon the hands clasped over Barbara's letter, prays "Lord Jesus, make me just like her. I will try hard to be good, show me how. I'm awful wicked but she loves me, so please forgive me."

Weeks afterward, as Barbara walked home, after a weary, trying day at school, she stopped at the post office and received a letter, whose wretched subscription could belong to no one but Maggie. It read:—

"DEAR TEACHER:—I'm trying real hard to read, I'm not good, but I'm trying, I'm ever so much better than I used to be. I've learned all the verses you marked in my Bible you gave me, and say them every day, and prays some days lots of times. I read your letters to Mrs. Harding, and once when you spoke of your little sister dying I see her crying a little. She had a little boy once. I guess she is trying to be good. She don't lick me now. I pray for her every day. Please write awful often or I'm afraid I'll get wicked, I love you forever and ever.

MAGGIE."

"Dear, brave little soul," said Barbara, with trembling lips. And she lifted a prayer of gratitude that the wind had been tempered to this shorn lamb.

But she did not know that it was her long labor and patient tenderness that had won this strange, passionate child to walk in her teacher's footsteps. She did not know that the childish heart that had not yet learned "Jesus' sake," paled "she loves me, please forgive."

Hers was not a loud-toned ministry. Only a gentle taking of the hand, and leading to that gate that has no crooked paths. Just a tender telling of that old, old story, all the more precious, because done unto "the least of these."

Sowing beside the waters, going forth weeping, bearing the seed of eternal blessedness, Barbara Clifford walked life's lowly ways. And though she saw him not, beside her walked the gleaming angel and gathered the priceless sheaves she bound.

And in that day when earth's jewels are set in Heaven's diadem, He who counts the heart's sacrifice shall judge if the patient life was worthless.

An Account of the Middlesex Canal.

IN TWO PARTS.

PART FIRST.

In a recent article we said that Prof. George L. Vose of the Institute of Technology had written a sketch of the old Middlesex Canal, entitled "Notes on Early Transportation in Massachusetts," a paper read before the Boston society of civil engineers, and published in the Journal of the Association of Engineering Societies. This sketch was also reprinted in a separate pamphlet, a copy of which is before us. In the preparation of the sketch Prof. Vose, besides examining the portions of the canal which still remain upon the ground, received many facts of interest from Messrs. Marshall M. Tidd and Leonard Thompson, of Woburn, and gentlemen of other places, besides having had access to various documents relating to the canal, now deposited in the Court House at East Cambridge, among which is a valuable manuscript plan of that work, made in 1829, by George R. Baldwin of Woburn. We have taken the liberty of dividing Prof. Vose's account into headings, and present the subject of the canal first by giving his remarks on its:—

IMPORTANCE.

The pioneer work of actual internal improvement in Massachusetts, if not in America, was the Middlesex Canal, the inception and execution of which was due mainly to one of the most distinguished men of the last century, James Sullivan. He saw, upon the map, the Merrimac river reaching far up into the heart of a great state, which lacked only the means of sending its products to market to set in motion a thousand wheels of industry. "The connection of Boston," says Mr. Amory, in his excellent life of Sullivan, "by a line of navigable waters with New Hampshire and Vermont, and perhaps with Canada, became early for Sullivan a favorite project. The Merrimac, after issuing from Lake Winnipesaukee, 120 miles from Boston, ran southerly within 27 miles of that capital, and then turning abruptly to the northeast discharged itself, after an obstructed course of 50 miles, at Newburyport. Between Concord, in New Hampshire, and Windsor, Vinermont, the Sunapee Lake gave facility for connecting the Connecticut and Merrimac, and the latter could be made navigable by locks at low cost. Should the undertaking succeed between Concord and Boston, the gradual increase of population and traffic would in time warrant its extension to the Connecticut, and perhaps to the St. Lawrence. The first step was a canal from Chelmsford to Boston."

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The length of the canal was 27 miles; the rise from the Merrimac river at Chelmsford to the Concord river mill-pond at Billerica was 27 feet, and the fall from the mill-pond to Charles river 107 feet. There were in all 20 locks, 48 bridges over the canal, and 7 aqueducts. The work was under construction from 1795 to 1803. The cost was about $500,000, of which about one-third was for land damages.

HISTORY.

In the month of May, 1793, several gentlemen, prominent among whom were James Sullivan, Loammi Baldwin and Jonathan Porter, associated themselves for opening a canal from the waters of the Merrimac, by Concord river or some other way, through the waters of Mystic river to the town of Boston; and a committee proceeded at once to obtain a charter from the General Court, which was signed by Governor Hancock on the 22d of June, 1793. The company organized by the choice of James Sullivan as president, and Loammi Baldwin and John Brooks as vice-presidents, and proceeded at once to make the necessary surveys to find the most eligible route between Medford river and the Merrimac.

An accurate survey in those days was almost unknown in this country, and a leveling instrument was an unheard-of thing. In January, 1793, Mr. Sullivan wrote to Gen. Knox: "We are under the necessity of procuring a man who is skilled in the business of canaling, who can point us to the place where, under all circumstances, the canal ought to be cut. We hear that such a person is in Philadelphia, who has come to America on the invitation of Mr. Morris. We beg the favor of your inquiring whether such an artist is there, and whether we can obtain his aid." The "artist" referred to was Mr. Samuel Weston, an engineer brought up in England under James Brindley.

A preliminary examination of the ground was made in the summer of 1793 by Mr. Samuel Thompson, of Woburn. He appears to have made a very careful study of the country, but was not provided with instruments of sufficient precision to obtain the elevations accurately. In March, 1794, the directors voted to send Loammi Baldwin to Philadelphia, that he might try to get Mr. Weston to make the survey for the canal, which he succeeded in doing. The surveys were commenced in July, and on the 2d of August, 1794, a full report was made upon the work. It was found that the route of the canal would be crossed in Billerica by the Concord river, which at that point was 107 feet above tide water at Boston, and 27 feet above the Merrimac at Chelmsford, being at the summit of the canal, and able to supply water in both directions.

BUILDING THE CANAL.

The work of building the canal was commenced in the spring of 1795, under the direction of Col. Loammi Baldwin the elder, and continued in the face of numerous difficulties until 1803, at which time it was so far completed as to be navigable from the Merrimac to the Charles river. The canal was 18 feet wide on the bottom, 30 feet wide at the water line and 4 feet deep. The locks were 11 feet wide and 76 feet long, with an average lift of about 7 feet. Some of these locks were made of wood, and others of stone. In the wooden locks the side walls, which were of wood, were inclosed between rough walls of masonry placed a few feet back of the timber-work. The masonry was thus the retaining wall for the earth, while the timber formed a tight box for the water, the two walls being well braced apart by struts of wood. In this way expensive masonry was avoided, but the cost of maintenance in after years was increased.

COMPLETION AND ABANDONMENT.

Although the Middlesex Canal was completed in 1803, great expense was incurred for many years, owing to imperfections in the banks and other parts of the work, and nearly the whole income was expended in additions, alterations, and repairs, so that no dividend was declared until Feb. 1st, 1819. One hundred assessments were put upon the shares, which, with interest added to the above date, amounted to $1,455.25 on each share, making the whole cost of the canal $1,164,200. From 1819 to 1843 there were paid in dividends $504 a share, averaging $20.16 per annum, being an interest on the cost of about 1.39 per cent per annum. From the year 1819 to the time when the Lowell railroad went into operation the receipts regularly increased, so that the dividends rose from $10 to $30 a share. The year the Boston & Lowell road was opened, the receipts of the canal were reduced one-third, and when the Nashua & Lowell was opened they were reduced another third. The receipts of 1842-3 were not enough to cover the cost of repairs and current expenses.

After 1846 the traffic was small, though boats continued to run until 1852. In 1859 the charter was declared forfeited. The property was finally disposed of for about $130,000, and after the final dividend little more than the original assessments had been returned to the stock-holders.

When the Middlesex Canal went into operation it was the greatest work of internal improvement in America. It had been twenty-two years in operation when in October, 1825, DeWitt Clinton made his triumphant passage from Lake Erie to the Hudson river. Like many more recent works it produced a large indirect benefit. It was said by Daniel Webster to have added $5,000,000 to the value of the New Hampshire forests.—C.

Siberian Weather.

"When I was in Siberia," said Captain Furkins, "it was so durned cold that your breath would freeze and drop in lumps to the ground. But we had lots of fun. There were plenty of jack rabbits and other game, but it was most too cold to handle a gun. So on a clear moonlight night we would set a couple of big headlight lanterns on the glistening snow, way out on the steppes, and just wait for developments. The rabbits would be attracted by the intense light, which was reflected for a great distance over the snow crust, and would gather in a circle around the lamps in mute astonishment at the free picnic they were having. By and by their eyes would begin to water from the intensity of the light, and as drop after drop rolled down it formed an icicle from the ground up, which finally froze solid to the eye-balls and there we had 'em. Next morning all you had to do was to take 'em by the tail and break em off the icicles."—*St. Louis Republican.*

I Wished I was Dead!

After suffering several years with the Leucorrhœa, and no doubt I would have been, only a lady induced me to try Sulphur Bitters. Now I am well. Three bottles cured me.—*Mrs. Copps, Newport, R. I.*

"General, you are looking pale this morning," said Brady to Butler.

"I had a dreadful dream last night. I dreamed that I was elected President, and it worries me to death to know where I got the money from. It must have cost me twenty millions in actual cash."—*Siftings.*

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[For the Journal.]

Old Times.

MR. EDITOR:—You have recently become a citizen of Woburn, but evidently come to stay. This is gratifying to the many readers of the JOURNAL which manifests a strong interest in the growth and welfare of the town; and every effort of its citizens and authorities to give it prosperity and influence in a right direction, receive its support.

The writer of this article has ever entertained high regard for the town of Woburn: favors received long years ago are unforgotten. By a division of the town thirty-five years ago, Winchester was created—today one of the most beautiful and thriving towns in the state. The love for the daughter has not weakened the regard for the mother town. Born in Woburn, descending in a direct line for seven generations from one of three brothers, of the seven first settlers of the town; residing today on a portion of the land where one of them located two hundred and fifty years ago, one would indeed be unfaithful to a long ancestry and ungenerous if indifferent to the rise and progress of the two towns.

Many of the early and interesting events of Woburn were localized within the boundaries of Winchester. Four if not five, of the first settlers lived and died here. From that period to the present a great number of reminiscences have been handed down from father to son, unwritten, which have never been given the public. Many of these incidents may have no attraction to the new comers of the two towns, but to the remnant of old families, they will call up memories and scenes long gone by. The present generation have slight knowledge of the trials and struggles through which our ancestors had to pass to lay the foundation of that progressive and matchless form of religious and civil liberty which we enjoy; their personal fidelity and public sacrifices are monuments that history and story will perpetuate until the nation is blotted out; and then will the record become wonderful to nation yet to rise up.

However varied may be the condition of Woburn, and whoever may bear rule may the lot of all be prosperity and contentment, and the path of life never become the path of strife. If any feeling exists between business and laboring classes let it pass away. To array labor against capital is the work of evil genius: harmony of action is the stepping stone to success. Men of wealth and business will remember that labor has fed the stream that flows into their pockets; laboring men will remember that the enterprise of their employers has given them wages that have secured homes and comforts.

Woburn has many attractions and advantages that in the future will open up her material elements, if the ambition of her citizens is fully cultivated. Her industry, prospective railroad facilities, and increasing population must develope a destiny, honorable and influential. Diversity of opinion and action will arise, but love for a common welfare will mould opposition to unity of action.

If not trespassing too much upon your columns, in future numbers I will write about interesting spots and marked events, with personal sketches of prominent men who have lived in the two towns, with more extended remarks of men and events of the last fifty years of which the writer has a personal recollection.—N. A. R.

WINCHESTER, Feb. 3, 1885.

A startling fact. Heart Disease is only inferior in fatality to consumption, do not suffer from it but use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. It has cured thousands, why not you? $1.00 at druggists. Free pamphlet of F. E. Ingalls, Cambridge, Mass.

A Kansas woman gives every tramp who comes to her house a square meal, with a cigar and a cup of coffee for dessert. You would naturally suppose that she would be over run with the lazy beggars, but she imports her cigars from Connecticut and no tramp ever calls a second time.

We design and engrave the most elegant Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, also Stamping and Artistic Illuminations from original designs or from samples furnished. STEVENS & MANCHESTER, 37 West St., Boston.

Dr. Cohen, an eminent Philadelphia physician, says that sealskins are entirely too heavy a wrap for this climate, and that by wearing them women bring on colds, consumption and death. The man who neglects to read this paragraph slowly and impressively to his wife is dead to every impulse towards encouraging domestic economy.

"Hallo!" shouted one boy to another, whom he saw running wildly down the street. "Hallo! are you training for a race?" "No," called back the flying boy; "I'm racing for a train."

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 1885.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot nd at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

CABINET GOSSIP.

As the inauguration of the new administration approaches fluttering among leading Democratic politicians increases. It is reported that Mr. Cleveland has not so much as given out a hint of his intentions concerning a Cabinet except that Bayard is to be tendered the position of Secretary of State and the uncertainty caused by his reticence is beginning to wear on Democratic constitutions. Judging from the character of the man it is safe to say that Mr. Cleveland had decided on nothing respecting the offices prior to his late visit to Mr. Tilden, but since that meeting took place he has been beseiged worse than ever for information respecting the composition of his Cabinet. In the mean time he is subjected to fulsome flatteries from everyone who has an axe to grind either for himself or friend, a great many of whom will very likely change their tunes after the organization of the new government. They are all hoping for something and so long as an uncertainty exists as to Mr. Cleveland's plans he will be the recipient of much laudation and sickening praise. But the agony will be over in about three weeks.

☞ There is a bill before the Legislature to fix a limit to municipal expenditures. It is a proper subject for legislation although its introduction, by implication, is anything but flattering to the official integrity of those who conduct the affairs of the cities and towns in the State. The tendency of the times is towards extravagance in public expenditures and large municipal debts are the rule, whereas only a few years ago they were rare. Although the bill is designed more especially for Boston there is a general demand for such a law. Boston of late years has been gradually getting into the ways of New York and her solid men and heavy taxpayers think it about time to call a halt. She has fallen into different and worse hands than those that managed her affairs a quarter of a century ago and her pockets are suffering accordingly. The same is true of other municipalities in the State although to a less extent, hence the demand for a legal limit to expenditures and the favor with which the public regard the bill to that end now before the Legislature.

☞ The faith which the Boston *Herald* has in Mr. Cleveland as a practical political reformer is remarkable. In one whose eye teeth were cut as long ago as the *Herald's* were such implicit confidence is seldom found. It stands firm in the belief that the mugwump faction will be honorably recognized by the new President and that Curtis, Schurz and their co-laborers will be offered front seats in the incoming administration while the Bourbons and "machine" politicians in the Democratic party will be given only the crumbs that fall from the master's table. As absurd as the idea is the *Herald* believes it else it would not say so for a very prominent trait in its character is love and strict regard for pure truth and a habit of speaking its mind just as it thinks it. We fear however the *Herald* may have occasion to change its opinion respecting Mr. Cleveland as a reformer when it comes to filling the offices and his true weight in that role is more plainly seen and better understood.

☞ It is not expected that Mr. Cleveland will come to Massachusetts for a Cabinet officer. Timber of that kind is not plenty here although the Boston Democratic papers have a candidate or two who they think would answer the purpose reasonably well.

☞ The third annual meeting of the National Women Suffrage Association of Massachusetts will be held in the Meionaon, Boston, on the evening of the 18th and the afternoon and evening of the 19th of February, Miss Susan B. Anthony to be the chief speaker.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. I. Munroe—Coal.
W. E. Carter, Rink.
E. D. Newton—Rink.
J. B. McDonald—Coal.
Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.
Boston Post Co.—"Post."
J. G. Maguire—Probate Notice.
Edward Simonds—Collector's Sale.

— The meeting of the School Board will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24.

— Valentines will keep our post-office clerks busy next Wednesday.—*Advertiser.* Why?

— There were 361 births in this town in 1884, against 215 deaths—a natural gain in population of 146.

— A few days since Mrs. Timothy Winn of this village fell on the ice in Boston and broke one of her wrists.

— It is said that occupants of houses purchased by the Railroad Co. for the extension through the Centre have been notified that their exit about the first of March would be agreeable to the Company. Which means business.

— Mr. Cutler of the firm of Andrews, Cutler & Co., is once more at his post. He was pretty sick for two or three weeks.

— The engineers of the B. & L. R. R. Co. have been out here this week making surveys for the track of the extension.

— Leave your orders at the office of J. B. McDonald for anything and everything kept in a first class coal and lumber yard.

— Rev. H. A. Westall, by request, repeats his lecture on "The Ideal Home" Sunday evening in the Unitarian church.

— Our friend Jones reached Iowa just in season to be struck by the biggest snow storm on record. It may delay his return home.

— Hardly ever see sloshier or more disagreeable getting around than it was last Tuesday. There was really no comfort in going about.

— There were no sessions of school on Tuesday. The youngsters were unable to reach their school houses through the snow and slosh.

— The skaters at Newton's City Rink were treated to hot coffee last Wednesday evening, which kind favor will be repeated for a few days.

— John F. McGovern received an injury in E. Cummings' & Co's tannery last Friday which resulted in the necessity of amputating one of his feet.

— Wednesday night was a sharp one and yesterday morning was not at all like summer. From which it appears that we are still having weather.

— The Glenwood "B" range is sold at Jenkin's hardware store. He says they give universal satisfaction. They are the best ranges we have seen lately.

— If the thaw had lasted another day the No. Woburn street railway would have found its tracks, but as it is they still lie quietly under the snow.

— Petitions are in circulation asking the Legislature to reduce and restrict telephone charges. A hearing before a committee of the Legislature will take place next Tuesday.

— The last entertainment in the Mishawum course will be given on March 3, and will consist of a dramatic performance for which the proper preparations are being made.

— If he has not already rented it Mr. Peter Kenney is negotiating for a lease of the Teare building on Main street for a tavern. The lease of his present quarters expires next spring.

— All the kinds of coal used for domestic, heating and steam purposes, of the best quality, can be bought at the live and popular office of Mr. J. B. McDonald at very low prices.

— The "Equipoise Waist," which is so highly recommended by Dr. Beardsley, is kept for sale by C. A. Smith & Son. Ladies will do well to find out their price before purchasing.

— Mr. J. B. McDonald would have the public bear in mind that there is no concern on the B. & L. R. R. that sells coal, wood, lumber, lime, cement, hay, &c., at more favorable figures than he does.

— We have not had a much colder or more disagreeable day this winter than last Wednesday. One had to attend to business pretty close to keep warm on the lea side of the red-hot stove.

— Copeland, Bowser & Co. have a change in their card in which is told how cheap goods may be bought at their store. The figures are worthy the attention of those wishing to purchase.

— The thaw of Tuesday reached the dimensions of a flood in some parts of Maine and New Hampshire. There was a heavy body of snow for the powerful rain to operate on and it made very bad work.

— Mr. G. W. Nichols jeweler, has moved into the Allen Block where he has had a room nicely fitted up for his business. The location and accommodations are much better than those he left on upper Main street.

— The *Citizen* of that town thinks the people of Wakefield has cause for complaint on the score of being obliged to pay $3.50 per 1,000 for gas, while Woburn people pay only $2.20. Or was it the Reading *Chronicle*?

— The personal property sold last Monday by Mr. Skillings, assignee of Munroe & Newton, fetched good prices. Mr. Gay, one of the largest creditors, bought the heft of it, and Mr. John. I. Munroe nearly all the balance.

— The Woburn High School club has joined the High School Polo League consisting of the Schools of Natick, East Boston, English High School of Boston, Woburn, Somerville, Cambridge, Charlestown and Chelsea.

— Not that any of them want an office, but the Democracy of this town don't believe in "snivel" service reform nor think very highly of Mr. Cleveland's alleged determination to adhere to its principles in filling the offices.

— Mr. J. Howard Nason has bought the residence property on Court street owned by Mrs. Webber who died recently, and will soon move into it. It is a pleasant place and will make Mr. Nason and family a nice, comfortable home.

— It will be seen by reference to the proper column that Mr. John S. Brown, a former resident and business men of this place, was recently married at San Francisco, California. Many of his old neighbors and friends will congratulate him.

— We have been told that the outlook for business in the way of building the coming season is good. It is thought there will be a plenty of work for carpenters, brick-layers, masons and painters, and we hope the prediction will prove true.

— Last Monday morning 75 men went out of the currying establishment of Robert Duncan near No. Warren street on a strike. A cut down of about 10 per cent was announced when the strike took place forthwith. Of course the men know their business better than we do, but to an outside observer a strike at this season of the year with the business at a low ebb does not appear to be wise or for the best interests of the workmen.

— Smith & Son advertise black silks this week which the ladies should make a note of. They will also please bear in mind that Smith & Son are selling the same kind of goods at less than Boston prices. That is a fact; why go to the city, then?

— Hon. A. E. Thompson has rented rooms in Mr. Ober's house on Canal street. We suspect he has his eye on a good, fat office under the Cleveland administration, and if so he will get it for he is well known and popular with his party all over the State.

— Several patrons of polo went down to Haverhill last Tuesday night to witness the game between the Woburns and Haverhills which resulted in a victory for the latter club three goals to two. Our boys must spruut up if they propose to secure the medal.

— The Woburn Coal Co., have opened up at the old stand of Munroe & Newton, 104 Main street, with Mr. E. D. Newton agent, when they propose to do some business. It is a responsible company, and Mr. Newton will make a good agent for it.

— Our friend Mr. Daniel H. Richards recently gave one hundred dollars to the Young Men's Christian Union of Boston of which he has been a Life Member for several years. It was a generous thing to do for which he will be blessed in basket and store.

— John I. Munroe expects to move into his new office, almost opposite the old one, early next week. It is a good office and everything in it will be nice and handy. He keeps a full and complete stock of all kinds of coal, sells cheap, and fills orders promptly.

— As a sequel to the benefit given them last week the Woburn Polo Club ordered suits in Boston early this week. The benefit netted them $100 which will provide good outfits of breeches and leggings, with something over. It is expected that they will be quite proud of their new clothes.

— The Selectman will give a hearing on the petition of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Company for permission to extend the Woburn Branch through the town on next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the rooms of the Board. All persons interested will do well to be present at the hearing.

— A young ladies' class of the Unitarian S. S. are preparing a fine dramatic entertainment which they will bring before the public at the vestry of that church on next Thursday evening, Feb. 19. The proceeds of the entertainment are for the benefit of the Ladies' Charitable Society.

— On Wednesday morning the thermometers indicated a temperature of zero—cold enough for all practical purposes. Tuesday night was rough and windy, the cold increasing in intensity right along until morning and when people emerged from their warm nests they found things frosty and rough.

— It is said that Messrs. F. L. White, tanners of glove, imitation goat and split leather chiefly, were struck by the High street house, Boston, and in consequence thereof have become embarrassed. They employed about 50 hands, and did a good business. It is probable they will be on their feet again soon.

— The Woburn Coal Co., Mr. E. D. Newton, agent, will occupy the coal office recently vacated by Munroe & Newton, 104 Main street, where the business will be continued by them. They are prepared to furnish all kinds of coal for steam and domestic proposes at market prices. Please give the new company a call.

— It would be a work of supererogation to inform our younger readers that to-morrow is St. Valentine's Day, for they all know it and a good many have already had pleasant reminders of it through the mail. In a much less degree is it necessary to tell the postoffice people that it is also the 14th of February.

— In a couple of weeks or less work will begin on moving away the buildings on the line of the Branch extension in this village. All the company are waiting for now is the favorable action of the Board of Selectmen, Railroad Commissioners, etc, whose action will be merely formal as there will be no opposition to the enterprise.

— A powerful rain storm set in about 11 o'clock on Monday night and continued without ceasing until morning. It was followed through Tuesday with occasional showers and one of the densest fogs that has been experienced here of late years. A little after noon the wind changed into the west which was the prelude to clearing weather.

— The sixth anniversary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at the M. E. Church on last Sunday afternoon was a very interesting one. There was a large attendance and much interest manifested. The speaking and music were excellent. Mr. Winn's address was listened to with marked attention and left a favorable impression. It was a real good meeting.

— At last accounts Mr. Joseph R. Green, late cashier of the Woburn First National Bank, was in Burmuda, the land of the orange and citron, the cypress and myrtle, of spice-scented breezes and health-laden sunshine, enjoying life for all it is worth. Mr. Green proposes to make himself solid on the score of health before settling down to work again.

— Hon. C. C. Couillard of Boston will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Portland *Advertiser* containing a scattering but racey mention of the prominent points in the checkered career of "Uncle Rufus Hatch," and also an obituary notice of the late Hon. Abram Sanborn published in a Bangor paper. To both we might, if so disposed, make interesting additions.

— Rev. Fr. Murphy and James Maguire, Esq., of this place were included in the list of distinguished guests at the Charity Ball given in Music Hall Boston, last Monday evening, for the benefit of the Home for Destitute Catholic Children. The ball was a very brilliant affair there being many notable ladies and gentlemen in attendance, including members of the Boston City government, and prominent residents of many suburban towns. The reporters of the morning papers were agreed in this, that it was the handsomest dressed party that has assembled in the city this winter.

— We print in this issue of the JOURNAL the prospectus of *The Boston Post* and call attention to the same. Every Democrat in New England and a good many outside of it believe in the *Post* and pin their political faith to its sleeve, and have done so from time immemorial. After politics the best hold of the *Post* is commercial news and reports in which it is always and very reliable.

— Officer Bryan McSweeney made us a call last Monday and though still weak from his late severe illness is getting on so well that he hopes to resume his place on the force next week. He was taken down with pneumonia on January 2nd and for a time it was doubtful how it would turn with him, but good nursing and skillful medical treatment got the upper hands of the disease and he is pretty nearly all right again.

— On next Thursday evening, Feb. 19, Mr. Warren G. Richards will give one of his very popular entertainments in Fraternity Hall under the auspices of the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers. We suppose there is more real, gunuine fun in one of the exhibitions of this famous Boston humorist—clean, unobjectionable fun—than in anything else out. At the same time Miss Bertha W. Bryant will appear in her petite recitations which of itself is a first class entertainment. The tickets are only 15 cents, to be procured at the usual places.

— It is not improbable that the building of the Branch extension may work changes in business localities here somewhat. Removing the depot from Main to Pleasant street may prove a detriment to some branches of trade now well located and established and help others not so well fixed. It may have no effect whatever, but it is the experience of most people that changes of similar character have generally been followed by disturbances in business centres, and in some folks "getting left." We simply throw out these suggestions as a friendly hint and to clear our skirts of blame providing serious damage should be done to any particular business locality by the removal of the depot to another part of the town.

— Mr. Shute, who is superintendent of a large foundry at Everett, is, we are glad to know, still a resident of this lively and pleasant town of Woburn. And that reminds us of something: Why would it not be a very excellent plan, in view of the boom which our place is bound to receive from building the extension, for Mr. Shute and some other men with money to establish a foundry of large dimensions here? The one we now have does a good business and if its capacity was increased many fold, or if another large one should be built, they would have their hands full of work and make money. Such establishments are sure to come here and the companies that get planted early will take the persimmon. We throw out this thought for the candid consideration of enterprising men of means.

— The second in the Mishawum Club series of entertainments was given in Lyceum Hall on last Tuesday evening by the Ruggles Street Male Quartette assisted by Mrs. Phinney and Miss Mary H. How, with Mr. F. O. Nash as accompanist. Notwithstanding the cold and bad footing there was a large audience composed of the cream of the town and prominent patrons of music. The Quartette have sung here several times before and are prime favorites of this community, a distinction well deserved for there is no body of singers in Boston that stands higher in musical circles. It is a genuine treat to listen to them for an evening, and their concert was highly enjoyed on Tuesday evening. Naturally enough they were recalled several times to which they responded with admirable pieces. Mrs. Phinney too was honored with several *encores*, and Miss How was called to the front numerous times. Both of these ladies sang finely and their selections pleased the audience very much. The concert throughout was rich in good things which were appreciated and admired. The Club made a happy selection for their second entertainment.

— The papers upon "Margaret Fuller Ossoli" read before the Woman's Club, Feb. 6, by Miss Lilian Whiting, of Boston, was one of the most finished essays to which the attention of that association has been called during the past year. Pre-supposing on the part of her listeners an acquaintance with the general facts that constitute the external life of her famous subject, the speaker directed the thought of the afternoon to a sympathetic but discriminating analysis of the mental and psychologic endowment of that large-brained, large-souled woman. Miss Whiting is a lady of much refinement in manner and speech and skillfully presented the logical deductions of good judgment in language of fitness and power. The last announcement of the Woman's Club for the twelve months ending March 1, is an address by Mrs. Joseph Cook, entitled "Face to Face with Mormonism." Mrs. Cook's reputation as a thoughtful and elegant writer is not the reflex brilliancy of the fame of her popular husband, but is the inevitable verdict of a public that has heard nothing from her pen or lips save words of culture and inspiration. She will speak in the vestry of the Baptist church, Friday afternoon, Feb. 20, at the usual hour.

— We take the liberty to transfer the following item from the columns of a late issue of the Boston *Globe* to our own because it is one that will interest many of our readers in this place. Up to a year or two ago Woburn had always been Mr. Fowle's home where he has a large number of relatives and friends, all of whom, we have no doubt, will congratulate him on his successful launch into what they hope will always be for him and the chosen of his heart the sweet and placid waters of matrimony. This is the item as we found it:—"A very pleasant home wedding occurred last evening at 8 Copeland street, Roxbury, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. B. Putnam, the contracting parties being Miss Alice B. Putnam and Mr. Leonard Fowle of the firm of C. N. Mellin & Co., 95 Summer street. The bride's dress was of white satin with train, with veil and orange blossoms, and she carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The ceremony, the impressive Episcopal service, was performed by Rev. Mr. Bennett of All Saints Church, under an elegant floral bell. The house was redolent with choice exotics, the presents numerous and elegant, the toilets of the guests rich and most becoming, and the affair as merry as the traditional bell. The ushers were Messrs. Kittredge, Reeves, Davis and Buswell. The newly wedded pair, after a southern tour, will receive their friends at the Commonwealth Hotel."

— The Sandinavian Temple Thor, No. 37, of the Order of Templars located here, held their installation of Officers last Friday night, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Special Deputy J. Lonn of Salem officiated. The new officers installed are:—Chas. R. Rosenquist, T. D.; John A. Schlesinger, F. O. T.; Cleas H. Svenson, O. T.; Gustaf Olsen, V. T.; Swan Ekmark, S.; Emil Ness, F. S.; Carl Petterson, K.; Peter Peterson, Sk.; John A. Svenson, M.; Aug. Johnson, I. W.; Peter Anderson, Y. W. After the installation an entertainment was given for the members and their invited friends consisting of music, singing, reading, recitation, etc. which closed with refreshments of coffee, cake, fruit and other toothsome things. More than 80 Scandinavians were present (the largest assembly of Scandinavians ever seen in Woburn), and all were very much pleased with the evening. In conclusion a few words about the Association:—The Scandinavian Temperance Association is only 4 months old in this town, but during this short time it has reached to 46 members and has done a great deal of good among this class of people. New names are added every week; several families in town are blessing the day, when the Association began its work, and it is hoped, that in the future more good shall be accomplished than ever, and that the rumsellers will find a strong enemy in the Scandinavian Temperance Association in this town as well as all over the United States.—COM.

RINK NOTES: This has been another rather dull week in rink matters. The attendance at the Academy and City Rink has been quite good, but there have been no notable events to record at either.——They say Thomas Kenney of the Woburns, who is now called "Seeley," is just about as efficient as the famous rusher of the Paris team. He is a growing lad, too.——Mr. Newton has furnished some good entertainments at City Rink this week which have been well patronized. Should he rent the rink permanently, as is probable he will, he proposes to make things lively in the business.——The Woburns went to Haverhill and played against the Stars last Tuesday night and won two goals to the Stars three. This evening a return game will be played by the same teams at Carter's Academy. Great interest is felt in this game and the opinion is that the Woburns will win it.——There will be general skating at Newton's tonight with polo tomorrow evening. Hook & Ladders against the Duncans.——Carter and Newton have both put out good programmes for the balance of this and next week to which attention is called.

First Congregational Sunday School, Woburn.

Agreeably to an invitation from the Superintendents of this school the officers and teachers to the number of seventy-five passed a very enjoyable evening at the vestries of the church last Thursday, Feb. 5. After a social hour spent around well laden supper tables, served by friends of the school, the party adjourned to the parlor where another hour was spent in considering varied helps and hindrances to the success of the Sunday School work in an informal manner, so that any and all present might feel free to offer any suggestions or remarks concerning the interest of the school. A goodly number of the teachers improved the opportunity offered, so that the hour passed rapidly away.

After a short closing address by the pastor, Rev. Dr. March, the meeting closed with the hope and desire of the entire company present that similar meetings might be frequently held in order that the large number of teachers connected with the school might become better acquainted with each other, and a fresh impulse be given to the important work in which they are engaged.—COM.

NORTH WOBURN.

In last week's JOURNAL our correspondent at No. Woburn said some commendatory things about Mr. Daniel W. Bond for his work in the interests of the railroad extension, which was all right and proper. Mr. Bond has done well, but we are informed by respectable and reliable parties that the gentleman to whom is due a major part of the credit for procuring the No. Woburn subscription and services rendered the enterprise is Mr. Fred W. Flint of that village. He gave his time and traveling expenses, except the bare railroad fare furnished by Supt. Mellen, as one of the committee to visit Mr. Baldwin at Quebec; he has given other time and money and in various ways contributed liberally to the success of the scheme. Being entitled to praise for his work it is proper that it should be publicly spoken of, especially under circumstances like the present.

Woburn Public Library.

The following new books have been added to the Library during the past week: Tarantella, a Romance, by Mathilda Blind. Artistic Anatomy, by M. Duval. Thomas Gray's Works, in Prose and Verse, edited Edmund Gosse. Harriet Martineau, by Mrs. F. F. Miller (Famous Women series. A New Years Masque, and other Poems, by Edith M. Thomas. Congressional Government, a study in American Politics, by Woodrow Wilson. Edgar Allan Poe, by G. F. Woodberry (American Men of Letter series). The Religious Aspect of Philosophy, by J. Royce. Home and Social Life, by H. W. Bolton. Life and Work in Benares and Kumaon, by J. Kennedy

Some fashionable ladies are not satisfied with ready-made fans, but must have them made to order; they are, however, satisfied with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and take it regularly.

The votes for President and Vice President were counted on Wednesday and Cleveland and Hendricks were counted in. That settles it.

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Notes and News.

The belief is gaining ground that an extra session of Congress will be necessary.

Last Monday Cunningham and Burton, the alleged dynamiters who attempted the destruction of the Tower of London, had an examination in court which was very unsatisfactory to the prosecution. From all the facts obtained it is very doubtful if these men can be convicted, and the police must look elsewhere for the perpetrators of the crime.

It is thought that the River and Harbor bill met its fate last Monday. It's consideration was postponed for that of the Post Office appropriation which was a discouraging blow to the friends of the bill. The opposition, which is growing, considers the step fatal to its success. Some of the more important items in it may go through.

The Massasachusetts Legislature has been discussing the bill to limit municipal taxation.

It is now claimed that Gen. Wolseley, the inefficient British commander in Egypt, did not write the published letter in which Gen. Lee of the Confederate army was glorified, and "Mr." U. S. Grant received a left-handed compliment, but that the same was bogus. It makes but little difference on this side of the water whether he wrote it or not. It sounds like him.

Several persons were killed and many badly injured by a passenger train on the C. B. & Q. railroad dropping through a bridge in Iowa last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Cleveland visited Mr. Tilden the other day to consult with the sage about Cabinet appointments. The meeting was held with closed doors.

The worst snow storm the West has experienced this winter set in on Sunday night. Nearly all the railroads were blockaded which was raised only after several days hard work. Chicago and Des Moines caught it the worst. The winter has been very cold and stormy in the West.

Mr. Cleveland keeps his own counsel respecting the Cabinet very well. Possibly he has decided who are to be offered portfolios and a few of his most intimate friends may know the names of them, but if these be true he has managed very well to keep them from the public.

The British Cabinet have at last woke up to a realization of the condition of things in Egypt, and have gone vigorously to work to lock the stable now that the horse has been stolen. Recent military disasters there have opened the eyes of the ministry.

The courts in New York city are no respecters of persons. Justice there is indeed very blind. A few days ago a judge sentenced ex-Mayor Edison to fifteen days imprisonment and a fine of $250 for contempt of court in appointing a Commissioner of Public Works against the order of the court. But while the ex-Mayor suffers the Commissioner keeps his office all the same.

The Mahdi's forces on the capture of Khartoum committed inhuman barbarities on the Egyptians. They butchered right and left in a most shocking manner.

To show how singularly the weather runs this winter these figures are given for last Tuesday night:—Chicago, 14 below zero; Cincinnati and Buffalo, 5 below; Boston 13 above, being 27 degrees colder in Chicago than Boston. Throughout the West the heaviest snow storm of the season cleared off intensely cold.

The Biddeford (Me.) *Journal* has manufactured a Cabinet for Cleveland which, but for a single reason, ought to be satisfactory: the objection is, it is too local in its character, every member being selected from the Democratic party in Biddeford.

The fate of Gen. Gordon Khartoum has at last been settled. Col. Wilson, who returned to Korti on the 10th instant, brought positive intelligence of his death. He was stabbed in the back and instantly killed when the Mahdi's troops were treacherously permitted to enter the place. He left the Government house to learn the cause of an unusual disturbance in the streets when the blow was given that ended his life. Now, what will England do about it?

Judge Crosby of the Lowell police court died Thursday, Feb. 5, aged 87 years.

The action of the Boston city government in permitting the Bay State Gas Co., to lay pipes in the streets and carry on the business of manufacture and supply of gas as a rival to existing company, is generally approved by the people. It means a great deal cheaper gas in Boston unless the new company after it gets well to going sells out or consolidates with the old one.

Gen. Earle, one of the prominent English commanders in the Soudan, has been killed.

The Massachusetts Legislature had under consideration last Wednesday the advisability of additional law in respect to selling liquors, the particular point discussed being a law to prohibit its sale within 400 feet of a meeting house or church.

Germany does not approve the movements of Italy in the Red Sea country. That country looks with jealous eye on any movement not inaugurated by Bismarck.

Last Tuesday night 1500 people were driven to the police stations in Chicago for shelter from the terrible cold.

Pennsylvania coal companies have advanced the price of some kinds of coal this week ten cents a ton which is enough to give retail dealers an excuse for raising the prices a dollar a ton.

The Illinois Legislature was scattered all over the prairies last Monday buried in snow drifts. There was no quorum at Springfield.

At last accounts Vice-President-elect Hendricks had reached as far as Cincinnati on his swing around the circle, and was being entertained by the Porkopolis Democracy in grand style.

The preparations for the inaugural of President Cleveland are pretty well perfected and on an immense scale. This being the first inaugural the Democrats have enjoyed for twenty-five years and probably the last for twenty-five years to come, they are bound to go the whole hog or nothing. It will be a howling old time if the breeching holds.

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News.

The five largest iron works in San Francisco announced a reduction in wages on Tuesday The workmen refused to accept the reduction, and 1500 men were thrown out of employment.

The Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddocks, Pa., resumed operations in all departments Tuesday, giving employment to nearly 4,000 men, who have been idle for eight weeks. The men return to work at a slight reduction.

A couple of American capitalists in Montreal are negotiating for the formation of an abattoir company with a capital of $1,000,000. The intention of the promoters of the scheme is to slaughter American hogs in Canada and thus get around the present prohibitory legislation of Germany in connection with imports of American pork into Germany. The promoters of the scheme are wealthy American cattle men, and speak of establishing extensive cattle yards in Montreal.

An explosion occurred at Brazil, Ind., Tuesday morning, at the Central Iron and Steel works owned by Maj. Collins. Four men were killed, eight were dangerously wounded and a large number of others received slight injuries. The names of the dead are: Mahlon Baker, watchman; Robert Davis, roller; Brock, puddler, and James Billiter. They all belong to Brazil. Lewis Miller of Newark is dying from his injuries. Among the persons dangerously injured are Thos. Kennedy of Trenton, N. J., and James Rogers of Janesville, Wis. The damage to property is $15,000.

Peleg Johnson's Knowledge of Law.

Peleg Johnson lost his wife, and, according to a well-known theory, he approved his appreciation of the only bliss of paradise which has survived the fall by property seeking a matrimonial alliance with a worthy lady, with whom he had long been acquainted. One evening, when he called upon her she said to him: "Mr. Johnson, my friends think that it is not proper for me to receive your attentions so soon after the death of your wife." To this suggestion he replied: "I have been a constable for more than thirty years, and during that time I have been in constant attendance upon the courts of this State, and I think I ought to know something about law, and I can tell you that when a woman has been dead and buried four months she is just as dead in the eye of the law as if she had been dead a year." This seems to have satisfied the good lady.—[*Providence Journal.*

A corresponden tfrom Manitoba writes incidents of weather which explain what cold weather really means. With the thermometer 58 degrees below zero the air is so wonderfully clear and dry that it does not seem half so cold as it really is, but the effects are reliable proofs of the temperature. It is a very common sight to see people partly frozen, but unless they see themselves in a glass, or are told of the fact, they are not conscious of being frozen. Occasionally the part frozen will snap off, and kittens' and ponies' ears often break off. Mustard two feet above the stove will freeze. Water poured from a boiler into a pail and taken at once to the stable will frequently be thickly coated with ice, which must be broken before the cattle can drink.

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On the evening of the opening of the Brooklyn Bridge Mr. Erastus Wiman, President of the Staten Island Ferry, took a party of friends on one of the boats to witness the illumination of the bridge. Just as the boat started Mr. John Hussan went on board, thinking the trip a regular one for passengers. The boat remained in the stream until 10 o'clock, and Mr. Hussan lost a real estate sale in which he would have secured $1000 in commissions. He sued Mr. Wiman's company for the amount, and a jury has just awarded him $500.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Service of Praise and Preaching at 7 p. m. The usual meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 6. Praise Services led by the choir, followed by prayer and conference at 7 p. m. Church business meeting on Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock. Regular Prayer meeting on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7½ o'clock.

UNITARIAN.—Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke of Newton will preach at 10.30 a. m., and at 7 p. m. Mr. Westall will give his lecture in "The Ideal Home." All are invited. Regular Friday evening meeting at 7.30.

METHODIST.—Preaching at 10.30 by Rev. C. L. Eastman; Sunday School at 12; Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.; Preaching and Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m. Revival services every evening during the week, commencing at 7½ o'clock, lead by Rev. C. L. Eastman. Afternoon meetings, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 2½ o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

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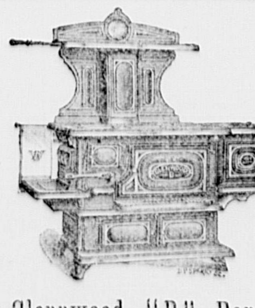
In Woburn, Feb. 10, Mary Cavanagh, 45 years.

In Woburn, Feb. 12, Jonathan Garland, 62 years.

In Burlington, Feb. 8, John F. Foster, 1 year, 3 months, 5 days.



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WINCHESTER.

I understand that the Clefs are rehearsing for a concert to be given here at no great distance in the future.

At the last meeting of the Historical and Genealogical Society there were received many valuable donations from various persons.

To the exertions of the Fortnightly Club is due the existance of our evening school, which is flourishing finely and doing much good.

Several people have recently joined the Baptist church in this village. The church is increasing in membership, strength and influence.

Our High School Polo Club are winning laurels all around the lot. The Club is composed of the physical flower of Winchester and is one hard to buck against.

The sleighride of the Grammer School over to Brighton last Saturday in the "Queen of Winchester" was highly enjoyed. The pupils had a very nice time of it.

The National Orchestra of Woburn furnished very fine music for the coffee party in Lyceum Hall last Friday evening. The party was given by the ladies of St. Mary's church.

H. Bernard Carpenter, the famous orater, gave the last lecture in the Good Will Club series on last Tuesday evening. No lecturer in the country draws larger houses than Mr. Carpenter.

In the Congregational Church last Monday evening Mr. J. A. Dupee gave a very interesting lecture on Mexico, and S. W. Reynolds showed photographs of some handiwork of the Mexican people.

At a meeting of the Governor's Council last Wednesday Hon. A. B. Coffin of this town, member of the Council, was named as a member of the board of appeals from the decision of the Tax Commissioner.

Miss Nettie Coffin, who is a graduate of our High School and a recent student in the State Normal school at Salem, has been appointed teacher in the Mystic School to fill the place of Miss Burbank, who resigned on account of ill health.

Last Saturday representatives of the Democracy of the Sixth Congressional District met at the Parker House and organized the Sixth District Club. Mr. George R. Brine of this place was chosen President, and a very good choice it was too.

H Bernard Carpenter's lecture before the Good Will Club last Tuesday evening was on "Richard Brinsly Sheridan" and an eloquent production. It was the closing lecture of the course which has been a profitable one to its patrons and a financial success.

The weekly meetings of the teachers of the Congregational church are well attended and very interesting. The lesson for the coming Sunday is discussed each teacher taking a point of the subject and elaborating it. It is a plan of work that all Sunday schools might adopt with profit.

Gen. J. M. Corse went to New York last Friday to see the President-elect, and saw him. It is surmised hereaway that the General stands more than an even chance of being the next Collector of the Port of Boston. If services to the party and ability to fill the place will go for anything he will get it.

The observing traveller over this place sees numerous very fine dwellings in process of building in different directions, showing that the town is growing. It also demonstrates that the increase of population is composed of the right sort of material, and that every year the desirableness of Winchester as a place of residence becomes better known and more highly appreciated. No Boston business or professional man could ask for a nicer place to live in.

The reports of members of our Historical and Genealogical Society at its stated meetings are interesting and valuable contributions to the history of our town. Nothing has been started here of late years, not excepting the W. V. I. A., that is of more importance to the interests of the present and future generations than the results of the labors and researches of this Historical Society. Earnest and intelligent men are at the front of it, which means permanent success.

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

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BURLINGTON.

The East school began last week, after being closed for four weeks.

A woman suffrage petition containing the names of fourteen male citizens of town was sent to the Legislature, last week.

Mrs. M. E. S. Curtis will give an address at the annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association in the Meionaon, Boston, Feb. 18.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Duroy S. Foster, died last Sunday of congestion of the lungs. The parents have the sympathy of their friends in town.

Mrs. M. E. S. Curtis gave the second lecture in the Literary Union course, Friday evening. The next lecture will be given in the Town Hall, next Friday evening, by Prof. Daniel Dorchester Jr. of Boston University. Prof. Dorchester ranks among the best of our popular lecturers and all should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him. His subject Friday evening, will be Macauley's "Prophecy concerning the United States."

Col. Carroll D. Wright's two Offices.

Col. Carroll D. Wright is at present in Boston attending to his duties here as Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor. For some time to come he will divide his time between Boston and Washington, attending to the duties of both the State and National Bureau. In regard to his tenure of the two offices he now holds, Col. Wright said to an interviewer on Monday that he has only the assurance of a six week's tenure under the National Government, and in return his superiors in Washington were only assured that he would continue at the head of the National Bureau until a plan of work could be decided upon and formulated. He would not leave Massachusetts permanently unless the salary of the national office was increased to $5000, as he could not afford to do so. Nor could he leave at present, as feels a direct moral responsibility for the decennial census to be taken by the Commonwealth. If, when the State Census is completed, he still has charge of the National Bureau, he will ask to be relieved of one or the other. He knows of no law which forbids his holding of both offices. Col. Wright denies that he has Congressional aspirations and says that he prefers his present above all other public offices.

New England News.

Middlebury, Vt., is putting in the electric light.

Sullivan, Me., has organized a village improvement society.

The New Hampshire base ball league will be organized March 4.

Rutland, Vt., people will invest over $6000 in lottery tickets this winter.

The tax collector of Lewiston, Me., has got in $220,000 of the $240,000 assessed there as taxes for last year.

The New Haven, Conn., Anzeiger has gained in circulation since coming out as a radical socialistic organ.

The Wilcox & Howe factory, Shelton, Conn., has resumed work on full time with nearly a full force of workmen.

A singular and probably fatal misadventure to a hunter and trapper named David Minkter is reported from Hillsdale, N. Y. He went to a trap he had set in a ravine, in which he found a large muskrat which had gnawed off one of its forelegs and was chewing vigorously on the other one, both of them having been caught in the trap. The muskrat had nearly freed itself, and Minkter, fearing that it might get away, made a rush for it and fell face downward upon his quarry. In his efforts to keep his throat from the muskrat's teeth, Minkter's left hand came in contract with its mouth. It caught him in the arm just above the wrist joint and bit through the cords and artery. After tearing the muskrat's teeth loose Minkter tried to check the flow of blood by holding show and ice on his arm, but without success. Binding it up in a strip of cloth torn from his coat, Minkter, weak and faint from loss of blood, started on foot for his home, which was seven miles away. Before going half of that distance he became unconscious and dropped down in the road. It was so long before he was found that he was severely frozen and was nearly dead. It is said that he cannot recover.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and enegry to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physician in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Before George Eliot's real name was disclosed to the public, Thackeray thought that her books were not written by a women. Mrs. Oliphant was sure they were not written by a woman. Mrs. Carlyle conceived the writer to be a "man of middle age, with a wife, from whom he has got those beautiful feminine touches in his book, a good many children, and a dog that he has as much fondness for as I have for my little Nero." But Dickens said: "If they originated with no woman, I believe that no man ever before had the art of making himself mentally so like a woman since the world began."

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COLLECTOR'S SALE.

The public and the owners and occupants of the following described parcel of Real Estate, situated in the Town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes of said Woburn, by the Assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be offered by public auction for sale by the Collector of said Woburn, at the office of the Collector, No. 7 Bank Block, on SATURDAY, March 7, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes, together with the cost and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

HARRIETT FOX—A certain lot of land containing about 2 acres, situate on the southerly side of Lexington street, in Woburn, bounded as follows, namely:—Westerly by land of Luther A. Fowle; southerly by land of said Fowle; easterly by land now or formerly of Frost, and northerly by said Lexington street.

Tax for 1880,	$3 20
Tax for 1881,	3 00
Tax for 1882,	3 80

EDWARD SIMONDS, Collector.

Woburn, Mass., Feb. 14, 1885.

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Tax for 1883, $3 14

EDWARD SIMONDS, Collector.

Woburn, Mass., Feb, 14, 1885.

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HARRIETT FOX HEIRS—A certain lot of land containing about 2 acres, situate on the southerly side of Lexington street, in Woburn, bounded as follows, namely:—Westerly by land of Luther A. Fowle; southerly by land of said Fowle; easterly by land now or formerly of Frost; and northerly by said Lexington street.

Tax for 1884, $4 00

EDWARD SIMONDS, Collector, *Pro tem.*

Woburn, Mass., Feb. 14, 1885.

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Tuesday, Feb. 17. General Skating.

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"Cremation, Scientifically and Religiously Considered," is treated in a pamphlet by Henry Houston Bonnell, who thus closes: The believer, then, after providing for the safety of his soul, with a fixed faith in God's promises, and an earnest assurance of the final resurrection; in the knowledge that his dead body may harm living bodies, and that this world belongs to the living and not the dead—the believer may committ his earthly part into the hands of those who, instead of allowing it to become a loathesome feeding ground for worms, will change it into a semblance of the soul, which has perhaps already put on the white garments of immortality.

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Bank Director—"Stole 25 cents, did he? The scoundrel! I'll arrest him and have him sent to the penitentiary this very day. The idea of a cashier of ours doing anything like that is enough to ——" Bank examiner—"Pardon me, sir, but you seem to have misunderstood me." "Oh! Well, perhaps I did. I've been a little deaf for a good many years." "What I said was that your cashier left only 25 cents in the safe. He stole all the rest" "Great Cæsar! I must see him at once and get him to compromise the matter."—[*Philadelphia Call.*

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The æsthetic maiden, fancy free, has about tired of embroideries and ceramic decorations and darned lace and "water colors" and "oils" and all the pleasing agonies of the time, and longs for something more robust, more manly, in short. She actually proposes to "sculp." "Now, Angela, you know, has quite an idea of art. She is anxious to bring home some clay and go right to modelling. Do you think it would be advisable?" queried Mrs. Fitzjoy of the easy-going head of the household. "Don't make a bit of difference to me. It might sort o' encourage her after she had modelled a few clay Appollos to tackle the molding board and model some doughnuts, biscuits and such things." And Angela's clay was all dough.—*Hartford Post.*

Of the Democrats in Congress who went to New York to see the President-elect, the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun says:

The general fact is that the stock of the new Administration has not gone up. The visitors were disappointed. There may be some exceptions. They saw a good deal of the Private Secretary and comparatively little of the next President. They liked the Private Secretary. They think he will be able to be of considerable service to his chief. This is about the only definate conclusion derived from their experience in New York.

There are 54,569 persons employed in the carriage building industry in the United States, including wagon and car factories. This business has grown rapidly of late years, as it has not been very long since it was mainly carried on in only four of the Northern States. It is believed that 15,000 firms are engaged in it in the United States, and that more carriages are made in this country than in all Europe.

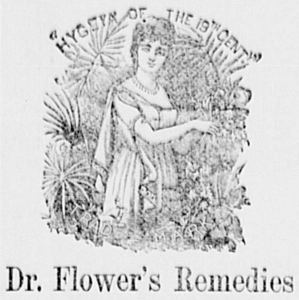
Mr. Cleveland has formerly tenderd to Col. W. R. Vilas of Wisconsin the portfolio of Secretary of War. Now, if Frank Jones of Portsmouth is given the position of Secretary of the Navy the defenses of the country will be well cared for.

Representative Hewitt of New York hopes to be able to induce the House to stop the coinage of silver. Being a sensible business man on the currency and bankruptcy questions, Mr. Hewitt has limited influence with his party in the House.

To make children healthy use plenty of air, plenty of milk, plenty of sleep, and always have a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in case of croup.

A New York physician claims to have discovered that deafness generally has its origin in the mouth, instead of the ears, as most people suppose. He thinks it is often caused by carious, crowded and displaced teeth and he has a collection of about five hundred casts of the interior of the mouth, which, he alleges, go to prove his assertion.

"Biliousine has cured me of dyspepsia." Mrs. M. A. Nelson, Warren Ave., Boston.



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TAUNTON, Mass.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR:—I am an engineer on the Old Colony Railroad, and run the Fall River boat train between Fall River and Lowell, residing in Taunton. For ten years I suffered everything but death from dyspepsia. Often I had such blinding sick head aches that I could scarcely see. I think this was partly due to irregular habits of eating, and partly to the jar of the engine. Sometimes my head would snap like neuralgia, and again the pain would settle in my eyes, which would feel as big as a man's fists. My breath was very offensive, and my food soured as soon as it entered my stomach. In fact my stomach felt as though it were a great raw and sore surface, and what agony it gave perhaps you can imagine.

In the summer and fall of 1876 when we had the heavy centennial travel, the constant jar brought on acute attacks nearly every week, and I thought [illegible]

[illegible] DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY [illegible]

Yours, etc., DANIEL FITTS.

[illegible]

Dr. David Kennedy, Physician and Surgeon, Rondout, N. Y.

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Administratrix's Sale of Real Estate

By license of the probate court for the county of Middlesex, the subscriber, administratrix of the estate of Harriot Fox, late of Woburn, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Monday the ninth day of March, A. D. 1885, at two o'clock in the afternoon, one undivided half part of a certain lot of land situate on the westerly side of Main street in said Woburn and bounded and described as follows, namely:—Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises on said Main street, at land belonging to the trustees of Tufts College, the line runs northwesterly by land last named to the fence; thence northeasterly by land last named and land belonging to the town of Woburn, called the "Old Burial Ground" to the "Fowle Burial Lot;" thence southeasterly and then northeasterly by said lot last named to land of Gilman F. Jones; thence southeasterly by land of said Jones to said Main street; thence southwesterly on and by said Main street to the point of beginning. Said property to be sold subject to two mortgages held by the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, with the interest accrued thereon, and also subject to all unpaid taxes.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, situate in said Woburn, at the corner of Montvale Avenue and Main street, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction a certain other lot of land containing about seven acres with the buildings thereon standing, situate on the northerly side of Lexington street, in said Woburn, about a mile from Woburn Centre, and bounded as follows, namely:—Westerly by land of Luther A. Fowle; northerly by an old road; easterly by land of Benjamin F. Flagg and southerly by said Lexington street. Said lot of land being the same described in a deed from John Fowle 2nd, to Harriot Fox, dated June 23, 1857, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 364, Page 339. Said lot will be sold subject to a mortgage held by B. F. Flagg, with the interest accrued thereon.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March, at quarter to three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room aforesaid, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction a certain other lot of land containing about two acres, situate on the southerly side of Lexington street in said Woburn, opposite the last mentioned lot of land, and bounded as follows, namely:—Westerly by land of Luther A. Fowle; southerly by land of said Fowle; easterly by land now or formerly of Frost; and northerly by said Lexington street. Said lot will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Court Room aforesaid, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction a certain other lot of land containing about four acres, situate in said Woburn near Lexington street, and between said street and the northerly end of Horn Pond, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at the southeast corner of the premises at a stake at land formerly of Marshall F. Barrett, thence the line runs westerly by land now or formerly of one Frost to a stake; thence northwesterly still by land now or formerly of said Frost to a stake; thence northerly by land of a person or persons unknown, supposed to be land of Luther A. Fowle to another stake; thence northerly by land now or formerly of Frost to a stake; thence southerly by land formerly of Marshall F. Barrett to the point of beginning. Said lot will be sold subject to a mortgage held by B. F. Flagg with the interest accrued thereon.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March, at quarter past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room aforesaid, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction one undivided third part of a certain lot of unimproved land containing about forty-five acres known as the "Frog Hole" lot, situate on the easterly side of Middle street in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises on said Middle street, and at a lane leading easterly from said street, thence the line runs by and with said lane and land formerly belonging to Walter Wyman, in an easterly direction to a stake; thence turning at an obtuse angle, the line runs in a southeasterly direction still by land last named to a stake at land now or formerly of one Nelson; thence turning at an acute angle the line runs in a northerly direction by lands of Keyes and McManus to a stake; thence turning the line runs in a northeasterly direction still by land of McManus to a stake; thence turning at right angles the line runs in a southeasterly direction still by land of McManus to a stake; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a southwesterly direction by land of said McManus to a stake at land of Keyes; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a southeasterly direction by land of said Keyes to a stake at land now or formerly of Oxford; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a northeasterly direction by land last named to a stake; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in southeasterly direction to a stake at land of Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a northeasterly direction by said Corporation's land to a brook running into the Abbajona River; thence again turning the line runs in a northwesterly direction by and with said brook, and by land of heirs of Wood, and land now or formerly of Winn to said Middle street; thence turning the line runs by and with said Middle street, in a southwesterly direction to a stake at land of Jonathan Thompson; thence turning at right angles the line runs in a southeasterly direction on and by said Thompson's land to a stake; thence turning at right angles the line runs in a southerly direction still on and by said Thompson's land to a stake; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a westerly direction on and by said Thompson's land to said Middle street; thence the line runs by and with said Middle street to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to sell one undivided third part of that parcel of land, however bounded and described, or reputed to be bounded and described, known as the "Frog Hole" lot, of which John Fowle 2d died seized and possessed, and none other. Said property to be sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

HARRIET J. WOODMAN, Administratrix.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON, Attorney.

Woburn, February 3, 1885. 7-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Littleton Johnson, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edward F. Allen of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Edward Moore, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to [illegible] of Woburn, [illegible]

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock [illegible] to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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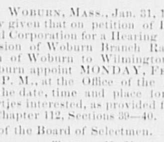

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Notice is hereby given that on petition of Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation for a Hearing to fix location of extension of Woburn Branch Railroad through the Town of Woburn to Wilmington, the Selectmen of Woburn appoint MONDAY, FEB. 16. 1885, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, as the date, time and place for said Hearing to all parties interested, as provided for by Public Statutes, Chapter 112, Sections 39—40.

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THE JOHN BROWN SONG.

BY EDNA A. PROCTOR.

John Brown died on the scaffold for the slave;
Dark was the hour when we dug his hallowed grave;
Now God avenges the life he gladly gave:
Freedom reigns to-day!
Glory, Glory Hallelujah,
Glory, Glory Hallelujah,
Glory, Glory Hallelujah,
Glory reigns to-day!

John Brown sowed and the harvesters are we;
Honor to him who has made the bondmen free;
Loved ever more shall our noble ruler be:
Freedom reigns to-day!
Chorus.

John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave;
Bright o'er the sod let the starry banner wave;
Lo! for the million he perilled all to save:
Freedom reigns to-day!
Chorus.

John Brown's soul through the world is marching on;
Hail to the hour when oppression shall be gone;
All men will sing in the better day's dawn:
Freedom reigns to-day!
Chorus.

John Brown dwells where the battle strife is o'er;
Hate cannot harm him nor sorrow stir him more;
Earth will remember the martyrdom he bore:
Freedom reign to-day!
Chorus.

John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave;
John Brown lives in the triumph of the brave;
John Brown's soul not a higher joy can crave;
Freedom reigns to-day!
Chorus.

History of Steam Navigation.

The New York *Marine Journal* prints the following chronological exposition of the origin, invention and introduction of the steamboat and steamship as reliable:

The first idea of steam navigation was contained in a patent obtained in England by Hulls in 1736.

Fitch experimented in steam navigation on the Delaware river in 1783-4.

Oliver Evans was the next experimenter in steam navigation in 1785-6.

Ramsey was also an experimenter in Virginia in steam navigation in 1787.

W. Symington made a trial on the Frith and Clyde with a small but rudely constructed model of a steamer in 1789.

Chancellor Livingston built a steamer on the Hudson in 1797.

The first experiment in steamboating on the Thames, England, was in 1801. Mr. Symington repeated his experiments on the Thames with success in 1802.

Fulton built the steamer, the North River, and made a passage up the Hudson river to Albany from New York in thirty-three hours—the first steam navigation on record. The engines were constructed by Boulton & Watts. The voyage was made in 1807.

The next steamboat was the Car of Neptune, 1808.

Fulton built the Orleans at Pittsburg—the first steamboat on Western rivers. It was completed and made the voyage to New Orleans, 2,000 miles, in 1811.

The Paragon was the next steamer, built in New York in 1811.

The Richmond was built at New York in 1812.

The first steam vessel of Europe commenced plying on the Clyde in 1812.

The Vesuvius was built in Pittsburg in 1813.

Five steam vessels appeared in Scotland in 1813.

The first steam vessel to make a voyage up the Thames was brought to Glasgow by a Mr. Dodd in 1815.

England built her first steamer in 1815.

The Savannah, the first steamer to cross the ocean, was of 350 tons burden, and sailed for Liverpool from Savannah, Ga., July 13, 1819.

The first steamer in Ireland was in 1820.

Captain Johnson was paid £10,000, or $50,000, for making the first steam voyage in India. The voyage was made on the steamer Enterprise, which sailed from Falmouth, England, August 10, 1825.

The Great Western, from Bristol, England, and the Sirius from Cork, Ireland, both arrived at New York city, each on their first voyage, and each eighteen days out, on June 17, 1838.

The first steamer of the Cunard line to arrive on American shores was the Britannia, which arrived at Boston, after a passage of fourteen days and eight hours, in July, 1840.

The first war steamer built in England was in 1838.

Returns from twenty-three States gave an aggregate of 700 steamboats in the United States in 1838.

There were about 1,560 steam vessels in the United States in 1847.

The Washington was the first American ocean steamer of note. She made her first passage to Southamton, England, in June, 1847.

Too Obtuse to Comprehend.

Two young ladies were overheard talking glibly and confidentially on a suburban train.

"Now, Mary," said one, "tell me why Charley and you quarrelled."

"Because he's a ninny; that's the reason. You know he's been coming to see me for two years, and I could see just as plain as anybody else that he was head over heels in love with me. But he didn't seem to have any snap to him, and I got real impatient, just as any girl would have done. A few nights before Christmas he called to see me, and before he went away I says:

"'Charley, I want to make you a Christmas present, but I want to be sure it will suit you. It is something real nice, warm, useful and ornamental and will always be with you.'"

"'A scarf?' he says.

"'No, not a scarf,' I said, 'though it might embrace you. It weighs nearly a hundred pounds, and I've heard you say you thought it very precious.'"

"'Oh, I know,' he says. 'A bicycle?'

"By this time I was nearly mad, but I made one more effort.

"'Not a bicycle,' I says, 'but it can walk, has a mouth, eyes, pretty hair and is very affectionate.'

"'Now I know,' he said, and what do you think the ninny guessed that time? A big Newfoundland dog! I was never so disgusted in my life and have not seen Charley since. He's treated me real mean, and now leap year is gone and I just hate him. Oh, there he is now at the other end of the car. Ain't he sweet? I wish he would come and talk to us."—*Chicago Herald.*

"Gentle Spring."

Among spring preparations, do not neglect that which is most important of all—your own body. During the winter the blood absorbs many impurities, which, if not expelled, are liable to break out in scrofula or other disease. The best spring medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It expels every impurity from the blood, and gives strength to every function of the body. Sold by all druggists.

A Talk on Slate.

"Few people have any idea of the magnitude of the slate industry in this country. Until a few years since, the product of the different slate quarries in the United States was quite limited. Now the total amount produced of roofing-slate alone, is about 500,000 squares per year. A "square" is 100 square feet, or sufficient to cover ten feet by ten feet, when laid on the roof. It covers the same area as 1,000 shingles, and sells for from $3.50 to $4.50 per square.

"As a roofing material slate is becoming more generally used, as it lasts a lifetime, is fire-proof, needs no painting, and renders rain-water pure and untainted. Besides the large amount of roofing-slate produced, a great deal is used for other building purposes, such as window-sills, steps, floors, and mantels. Billiard table beds are now made exclusively of slate, and it is also used largely for flagging."

"Where is most of the slate quarreid?" was asked.

"Well most of the quarries are in eastern Pennsylvania—in Northampton and Lehigh counties. More than one-half of the total product of the United States comes from that region. Maine and Vermont produce small quantities. There are also small beds of slate in Michigan and Virginia. The quarries at Bangor, Penn., in Northampton County, are considered superior to any, as the slate is tough, durable, and of an unfading dark blue black color. The quarries there are valued at from $50,000 to $500,000 each.

"Over 3,000 men are employed in Eastern Pennsylvania, and the number is fast increasing, as new quarries are opened and developed. They earn good wages, have comfortable homes, and are a happy, sober, and industrious class.

"The slate is first blasted out, then hoisted by steam power in large, irregular shaped blocks to the bank. These blocks are then broken or "scalloped" into smaller blocks; then split into sheets of required thickness. For that purpose, a chisel or knife, about 18 inches long, is used. The slate splits readily whenever the knife is put in, if inserted when the block is wet, or "green" as it is called.

"The workmen speak of the original moisture in the slate as "sap." After the blocks are dry, they harden and cannot be split.

"After the blocks are split, the sheets are dressed or trimmed with a machine worked by foot power, to the required size, which is from 6 by 12 inches to 14 by 24 inches. They are then shipped to all parts of the Union and to the Old World. A great deal of slate goes to Australia.

"When beds are found, the slate is in inexhaustible quantities, and improves in quality as the depth of the quarry increases."—*No. Chatauqua News.*

LITERARY NOTICES.

Miss E. R. Scidmore, who has made several visits to Alaska and possesses exceptional qualifications for the work is the author of a book entitled "Southern Alaska, and the Sitkan Archipelago," which will prove an invaluable manual of information relating to that marvellous region. It will be issued by D. Lothrop & Co.

How Success is Won is an attractive volume illustrated by partraits made expressly and with great care, in which Sarah K. Bolten sketches history of some of the most successful men of today. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers.

Philosophiæ Queltor; or Days at Concord, is a unique book, in which Mrs. Julia R. Anagnos, one of the accomplished daughters of Julia Ward Howe, presents, under cover of a pleasing narrative, a sketch of the Emerson session of the Concord School of Philosophy. Published by D. Lothrop & Co.

Mr. Julian B. Arnold son of Edwin Arnold the poet, in the February Wide Awake, relates a personal adventure in "A Dahabeeah Wreck on the Nile."

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, in her "Souvenir" in the February Wide Awake, gives some amusing reminiscences of the troubles of the ladies of the cabinet in Washington over the old question of precedence.

Illiteracy and Mormonism is the title of a brochure published by D. Lothrop & Co., from the pen of Henry Randall Waite, at one time editor of the *International Review*, and later, statistician of the tenth census in charge of inquiries relating to Education, Illiteracy, &c. The substance of these papers originally appeared in the *Princeton Review*, and attracted wide attention. His views, then characterized as "broad comprehensive, scholarly and statesmanlike," and as "the most thoughtful and conclusive arguments upon the subjects yet presented," are here published with added material.

He Settled at Once.

"Dat's what ye git from foolin' round wid dem yere lawyers!" he said, as he joined a group of colored idlers on the market-place.

Being asked why he had been to see a lawyer, he explained.

"You know dat Buck Williams! Powerful bad nigger he am. Gits drunk an' kicks in doahs an' clubs winders. Come round to my cabin one night las' week an' stove de doah in an' wanted to clean out de shanty. I falls out o' bed an' goes fur him wid an ax-handle, an' dey war gwine to 'rest me fur 'sault wid intent to kill."

"Well?"

"Wall, when dey tole me dat he had a cracked head, a broken arm, an' war' all broke up, I wanted to settle de case. My ole woman coaxed me to go an' see a lawyer, an' de lawyer he taxed me $5 and advised me to offer Buck my ole hoss an' wagin' an' $25 in cash."

"And you did?"

"An, I didn't? When I got home his wife was dar waitin' fur me, and she said if I didn't han' ober $2 in cash an' sack o' flour she'k multilate me wid a lawsuit clean up to de Supreme Co'rt. Took me jist sebenteen ticks of de clock to settle on dat basis, an' now I can't be multilated nohow. Lawers! Dar' I paid $5 to one of 'em to tell me dat I must reduce myself from poverty to affluence to settle a case whar' de complainant didn't ax but $3, an' would hev gin me fo'ty off dat if I had kicked."

The Fashions.

The newest basques are made short and round behind, without pleats, and are lengthened to a point in front. They require a border of some kind of trimming, such as fur, braiding or folds of velvet.

Plain tailor-made suits still retain the postillion pleated back.

Very simple stitching finishes sleeves without cuffs now.

Standing collars are still worn very high.

Cloth dresses are fashionable for the street, for afternoon visits and for church.

Economical ladies can take pleasure in the present styles, for it is quite the fashion for the lady to wear one cloth costume on every occasion that will call her abroad during the winter.

Also it is stylish to wear a long cloak that will cover any house dress one chooses to wear.

Street suits are mostly made of camel's hair, bison cloth, or ladies cloth of very light weight.

Brown is the fashionable color and is the first choice for both young and old. Next comes plum, gray and blue

Combination suits are still worn and some good bargains are found now on the remnant counters of really good fabrics in short lengths. A four or five yard remnant of pretty figured woolen will make the basque and drapery for a dress that one can wear with any skirt suitable in color.

Figured stuffs are now used in plain lengths that display the pattern woven upon them, instead of being massed in pleats that break up the design in which their beauty consists.

Silk, satin and cashmere are still used for black dresses. Good gros grain silks are now shown for $2 per yard. Black satin dresses are as much liked as ever and are certainly pretty.

Plain skirts, that is, without drapery, are seen more and more as time passes. These skirts are finished at the bottom sometimes in points, sometimes in scollops and sometimes quite plain. Tucks are used more or less on them. Very narrow ones done by hand are now considered stylish.

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Prominent People.

Robert Browning, the poet, aged seventy-three, is about to marry.

Wilkie Collins, the novelist, has just celebrated his sixty-first birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Phil Sheridan is taller and much younger than her husband, who is greatly devoted to her.

J. I. Case, the owner of Jay-Eye-See, has lost about $1,000,000 in bad business ventures within the last few years.

Of the five correspondents who started on the march from Gakdul to the Nile three have been killed and one wounded.

Mrs. Garfield is expected to make a trip South, during which she will visit a gold mine which she owns in North Carolina.

The ex-Empress Eugenie has not lost all interest in things mundane. She went all over a cracker factory in England the other day.

Miss Tillie Frelinghuysen, daughter of the secretary of state, is said to be the most popular unmarried lady in Washington society.

Mrs. Senator Bayard is a tall, slender, elegant woman, and dresses richly and with refined taste. She is the mother of nine children.

Edison, the inventor, is only thirty-seven years old. He wears short, brown hair, but no beard. His gray eyes are remarkable for enormous pupils.

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Shining Lights.

The genial manager, John Stetson, once went behind the scene in his New York theatre, and found fault with a certain piece of scenery then in use.

"What is the blamed thing, anyway?" he asked.

The stage manager informed him it was a scene after Michael Angelo, whereupon Stetson promptly exclaimed:

"Well, it's no good—pay Mike his salary and let him go!"

A day or two afterwards Dixey was reciting the incident to Jack Haverly, but Haverly didn't seem to understand the joke. So Dixey repeated the yarn, and Haverly, forcing a property smile, exclaimed:

"Oh, yes, I see—there ain't no such person as Michael Angelo!"

This amused Dixey more than the original story, and he hurried off to tell Stetson about it. But Stetson was quite as thick-witted as Haverly had been in detecting the humor of the thing.

"Why, don't you see," exclaimed Dixey, with great earnestness. "I told this yarn to Haverly, and he replied: 'There ain't no such person as Michael Angelo!'"

"Ah, yes," cried Stetson, with a sudden beam of intelligence, "he ought to have said, "there isn't any such person as Michael Angelo'—yes, yes—a good one on Haverly."—[*Exchange.*

A Good Man.

"There is a man," said a village carpenter, "who has done more good, I really believe, in this community than any other man who ever lived in it. He cannot talk very well in prayer-meeting, and he doesn't very often try. He isn't worth two thousand dollars, and it's very little he can put down on the subscription papers for any purpose. But a new family never moves into the village that he does not find time to give them a neighborly welcome, and offer them any little service he can render. He is usually on the lookout to give strangers a seat in his pew in church. He is always ready to watch with a sick neighbor, and looks after his affairs for him, and I have sometimes thought that he and his wife kept house plants in winter for the sake of being able to send bouquets to invalids. He finds time for a pleasant word to every child he meets, and you will always see them climbing into his one-horse wagon when he has no other load. He really seems to have a genius for helping folks in all sorts of common ways, and it does me good every day just to meet him on the street.

Not Always a Bonanza.

According to a recent letter the business of raising oranges in Florida is not without difficulties: "The bottom has gone out of market. The crop is so abundant, and the weather north so cold, that shippers are in despair. Something must be done to get the fruits to the hands and mouth of the consumers quickly and cheaply or the grower can realize nothing, and in that case he must starve or borrow, for almost all he eats—except oranges—must come from the frozen North. It is astonishing to hear those in the business tell how much of the living of man and beast must be brought from the North, from the land of cyclones in summer and blizzards in winter, still, the land that gives its people the best and most varied diet of any people under the sun. I advise any enthusiast thinking to come to Florida for a home, a place to earn his bread, and to rear his children, to think a great many times, and to study well all the aspects of the case before making any decision."

A Pitiful Scene.

A pitiful story comes to us of a scene in a Philadelphia police station, where a rough tangled-haired woman, who had been arrested, had fought like a fury, and stormed at the officers in three languages, was followed up a few hours later by a little tot of a girl, who looked from one officer to another, and asked them if they had put her mother in jail. She was so little that the policeman had helped her up the steps; but here she was, in search of her mother; the degraded woman heard her voice and called to her. So they swung open the door and let her in, and the little thing asked her mother, who had shrunk back, ashamed, "why mother, are you in jail?" Then the baby dropped upon her knees on the stone floor, and began to pray: "Now I lay me down to sleep, and I hope my mother will be let out of jail." There were tears among those rough men at the sound of that innocent voice; and when the case was brought into court the judge whispered to the woman to go home and try to be a better mother. It was the drink that made the trouble. —*Signal.*

A Lesson in Domestic Economy.

A bear once fell in love with a setting hen and told her one day that she might go to a picnic and he would hatch on her eggs for her. She consented, and the gallant bear took his position on the nest in the regulation manner, but soon got up, looking as if he had been reclining in a bowl of eggnog as a subsitute for an arm-chair.

"The next hen I fall in love with must do her own hatching," he remarked to himself in great disgust, as he took his melancholy departure. "I hatched out the eggs at the very first clatter, but there was no chickens in them."

Moral: This fable teaches that some duties pertaining to the domestic economy are too subtile and mysterious to be brilliantly discharged by the lords of creation.—*Life.*

Scott's Emulsion of Pure

Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophoshites, has all the virtues of these two most popular remedies. Made into a form that is very palatable and acceptable to the most sensitive stomach, and is without doubt, unequalled, as a combined food and remedy for lung troubles, and wasting conditions.

The shell of crustaceans like the crab and lobster is periodically cast off, for the animals continue to grow even after they have reached their mature form. This moulting is a very remarkable operation. How the lobster can draw its legs from their cases without unjointing on splitting them was long a puzzle. The flesh becomes soft and is drawn through the joints the wounds thus caused quickly healing.

Items.

Nature will always take the color of the spectacles we wear.

To speak evil of a person whom you have ceased to love is to at once belittle yourself.

A man can frequently polish his boots with better grace than he can polish his manners.

Cheerfulness is the best promotor of health, and as friendly to the mind as to the body.

Talking and eloquence are not the same; to speak, and to speak well, are two things.

Many a tramp would be thankful for cold ham, but none of them relish the cold shoulder.

When we experience the desire to be caressed we comprehend the necessity of being amiable.

As riches forsake a man we discover him to be a fool; but nobody could find it out in his prosperity.

In infancy a single joy scatters all the annoyance; in old age a single annoyance banishes all the joys.

He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune; for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or mischief.

What wonderful incongruity it is for a man to see the doubtfulness in which things are involved and yet be impatient out of action, or vehement in it.

Most natures are insolvent; cannot satisfy their own wants, have an ambition out of all proportion to their practical force, and so do lean and beg day and night continually.

He who brings ridicule to bear against truth, finds in his hand a blade without a hilt. The most sparkling and pointed flame of wit flickers and expires against the incombustible walls of her sanctuary.

South Carolina is the only State in the Union in which it is possible to obtain a judicial divorce for any cause.

Some French scientists now regard the zodiacal light as simply a reflection of light from the illuminated part of the earth upon an open stratum of the atmosphere.

On some occasions M. Colladon has observed that two or three seconds after hailstones had fallen to the ground, they sprang into the air again to a height of from eight inches to more than eleven inches, as if they had been struck upward by the earth.

A fine lioness in the Dublin Zoological Gardens has shown a curious appetite by commencing to devour herself. She ate twelve inches of her tail at one repast, and has since nearly finished that appendage, and has partially devoured one of her fore paws.

Enamel is the hardest tissue of the body, and contains not more that two per cent of animal matter. It consists of six-sided fibres set side by side at right angles to the surfaces of the dentine. Cement closely resembles bone and is present only in the teeth of the higher animals.

A species of ant observed in the Island of St. Thomas, has been described to the French Academy of Science. A large fire having been kindled at a certain distance from the ant hill, the ants were seen to precipitate themselves into it by thousands, until it was completely extinguised.

The chair in which the English sovereigns for the past 500 years have sat to be crowned is a rough wooden affair with a Gothic back. It stands on the backs of four wooden lions, and has underneath the seat the famous "Stone of Scotland" which the Scottish sovereigns, down to the time when there were none, knelt on to be crowned.

Robert J. Burdette has ended his twelve years' connection with the Burlington *Hawkeye*, and will make his home permanently at Ardmore, Penn. He says he had no quarrel with the *Hawkeye*; "we still speak as we pass by; but the *Hawkeye* can't come down here to be edited, and I won't go to Burlington to edit it."

Brain-Weight Fallacies.

The interesting discussion in regard to the weight of Tourgenief's brain includes an important article on the general subject of the weight of the human brain by M. Nikitoroff, the eminent Russian scientist, according to whom it is a fallacy to assume that the weight of the brain has any influence whatever on the mental facility. It ought to be borne in mind, he says, that the significance of the brain weight should depend upon the proportion it bears to the dimensions of the whole body and to the age of the individual. It is also equally important to know what was the cause of death, for long disease and old age exhaust the brain; thus showing the slight significance of mere weight.—[*New York Tribune.*

Experience vs. Inexperience.

It is a matter of regret that in introducing Hood's Sarsaparilla, its proprietors are obliged to overcome a certain distrust by some people who have unfortunately bought worthless compounds mixed by persons ignorant of pharmacy. Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co. are reliable pharmacists of long experience and they make no claims for Hood's Sarsaparilla which cannot be substantiated by the strongest proof. And we say to those who lack confidence, read the unsolicited testimonials in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and then prove its merits by actual personal test. We are confident you will not be disappointed, but will find it a medicine of great value, which can be implicity relied upon. 100 Doses $1.

Sensible Gifts from Husbands.

Being an ardent and romantic unmarried man myself with a penchant, like all the rest of my kind, for dainty uselessness in the matter of presents for ladies, it has amused me not a little to see the articles my sensible married friends have bought for their wives and labeled "From your loving husband," with the between lines reading that it should be accepted as an evidence of great thoughtfulness for their comfort. Silk umbrellas and very roomy and comfortable easy chairs figure very largely in the catalogue. One friend of mine confessed that he had given his wife four umbrellas within two years past and had himself lost all of them.

He jests at horse-cars who never had to depend upon them in Boston.

Funny Enough.

During an excursion from Pittsburg, while at Cleveland the Kennard House was crowded, when a druggist appeared late at night at the hotel office and demanded a bed. The clerk replied that there were only two vacant beds in the house, one wherein was quartered a Pittsburg morning newspaper man, and the other a Pittsburg evening newspaper man, who were with the excursion.

"To tell the truth, they are both pretty drunk; so you may take your choice as to which room you will sleep in."

The druggist said he would take his chances with the evening newspaper man, and he would doubtless be so drunk that he would lie quiet all night. He went to bed and was soon sound asleep. The journalist, however, awakened about 12 o'clock, and thinking it a long time between drinks, dressed himself unconsciously in the druggist's clothes and sallied out. Ever and anon he muttered as he treated all present:—

"Funniest thing I ever heard of. When I went to bed last night I only had twenty-five cents to my name, and now I've got over $100 (showing a corpulent roll of bills), and I'm bound to spend every cent of it before morning." He did.

Pride in One's Wife.

"Yes" said old Farmer Jones to a traveller who was stopping with him over night, "I've got as good a wife as any man in these parts, if I do say it."

"I am not married myself," returned the traveller, "but nevertheless I can appreciate the pride which a husband might take in a good wife."

"Why, stranger," went on the old farmer earnestly, "I've known that woman to git up at four o'clock in the mornin', milk sixteen cows and git breakfast for twenty men, an' have the hull thing done afore sunrise."

"You don't say so," exclaimed the stranger.

"Yes, sir, and not oncet only, but week in an' week out, and you kin see as well as I kin, that she ain't a strong woman, nuther."—[*New York Sun.*

A Barber's Trick.

I remember, by the way, of a trick a barber connected with a swell hotel used to play. He went to the theatre and opera a good deal, and always in faultless evening dress. He seldom went to the expense of purchasing a seat; but having paid for admission he would post himself in a conspicuous position near one of the proscenium boxes, and at intervals make smiling and gracious bows to imaginary persons in various parts of the house. The vain little mugwump profoundly enjoyed having people who did not know him fancy that he was some widely-known man about town.—*Philadelphia Letter.*

Social Agonies.

Young Husband: "Yes, aunty, I flatter myself the room looks pretty well; but, my dear Ellen, where, in the name of fortune did you get those atrocious vases? They're a perfect eyesore?" Young Wife: "My dear Fred! What are you saying? Why, dear aunty gave them to us! They're perfectly lovely!" [Dear Ellen had just exhumed them from a cupboard, where they are always kept when dear aunty is not expected.—*Punch.*]

Within the past three years a number of Americans have invested heavily in the fruit planting industry in Central America and the West Indies. Two New York firms have planted large tracts of land on the northern coast of Jamaica with bananas, while one firm has extensive plantations of the same fruit Boca del Toro and other Isthmian localities. One of the most important enterprizes of this nature is being carried on by the Honduras Tropic Fruit Planting Company at Tela, Honduras. This syndicate has invested about $70,000, and already has some 300 acres of bananas under cultivation. The manager intends to plant at least 700 acres more this year; thus this plantation alone will shortly be able to export 15,000 bunches per month, or sufficiency to keep one fair-sized steamer constantly engaged in transporting the fruit. Within the past three months three new companies have been formed to plant bananas on the banks of the Bluefields river, in the Mosquito Reservation, Nicaragua. Two of the companies have been formed in New Orleans. One of them has by this time got fairly to work.

Mrs. De Blank—"There now, John, just read that, and maybe you will throw away that horrid cigar!"

Mr. De Blank—"Read what?"

"Why, this paper. A member of the recent woman's congress says 'it is a nice thing for a man to keep his mouth fit to be kissed.'"

"Hump! That may all be; but it is also a nice thing for a woman to keep her mouth in the right position to be kissed."

"The right position?"

"Yes, shut."—*Philadelphia Call.*

Experience Taught me!

And my money paid for it. After having Liver Complaint four years, and spending money on nostrums and doctors who didn't help me, I tried Sulphur Bitters. Six bottles cured me. I shall always use them.—*G. N. Butler, Cohoes, N. Y.*

It is said that the Bell Telephone Company, now that its legal rights have been established, will rapidly increase the scope of its operations. It has reserved to itself, under all its contracts with sub-companies, the long distance telephone field, and will now begin operations in this line pursue them as far as they prove profitable. Its first undertaking in long distance telephone talking will be between New York and Philadelphia, between which cities the company will have private lines to lease next July.

From B. Frank Swan, Boston.

"I have been troubled with asthma for twelve years, and have employed killful physicians of Boston, also two of the leading physicians of Augusta, without effect. I have felt nothing of this trouble since taking Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam."

Editor McLean of the *Cincinnati Enquirer* has given his wife a superb necklace comprising forty-one diamonds and valued at $80,000. You observe, this is *Editor* McLean.

Living People

people, who are prominent and influential, send us their testimonials, certifying what a vast amount of good Sulphur Bitters has done them.

The Baggage Master, Boston and Maine Railroad, Lawrence, Mass., A. WILLIAMS, says: For several years I was subject to frequent and very severe attacks of sick headache, caused no doubt by imperfect digestion, as my stomach troubled me a great deal, and although I have spent many dollars, I failed to find permanent relief until I used Sulphur Bitters. Since using this medicine I have had no return of the headache, and my stomach has regained its original tone and vigor, and I believe

who are now living send us their testimonials. We publish nothing from dead persons, or give false names.

A running sore for 14 years cured. HENRY H. GARCELON, of Lewiston, Me., says: I have suffered with a running sore on my leg for the past 14 years, caused by exposure in the army, and have suffered everything a man could, the sore discharging constantly. I have tried every remedy that I heard of, but without benefit. Sulphur Bitters is the only thing that ever did me any good. When I commenced taking them I could not put my foot on the floor. I can now put my whole foot on the floor and walk on it. I think Sulphur

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EDWARD KNOTT, Postmaster, Waverly, Ia., says: I have been in poor health for years, and suffered greatly from biliousness and torpid liver. I have consulted the best physicians and spent a great deal of money, with no permanent benefit, and had about lost faith in everything. I purchased three bottles of Sulphur Bitters and commenced to take them; and, to my great joy, I began to feel better after the first dose. My head is free from pain, my appetite good, and since using Sulphur Bitters I enjoy life with a zest long deemed impossible; and they will purify the blood as no other can do.

have saved my life. There is nothing like them. I earnestly entreat all afflicted with impure blood to try them and be cured.

The Cashier of the Boston Loan Co., WM. E. DURGIN, says: I recommend your Sulphur Bitters as the best spring medicine I have ever used; there is nothing like them to give an appetite, tone up the system, and do away with that languid feeling which is so frequent among those confined indoors. If you are sick and unable to obtain relief from other medicines, try Sulphur Bitters, for it will cure you. Cleanse the vitiated blood when you see its impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, blotches and sores.

They Will Cure You.

The well known Manager of the Raymond Excursions to California, I. A. WHITCOMB, says: No other medicine can equal Sulphur Bitters for biliousness and dyspepsia. They have cured me when all other remedies failed.

Cold Weather Hints.

A folded newspaper, covering the chest and shoulders under a cloak or coat, will be found very comfortable in extreme cold weather, especially while riding.

A noiseless way of feeding a coal fire is to put a shovelful of coal in a paper bag; prepare a half dozen bags at a time; use them as they are needed, as thus the noise and dust generally accompaning the usual mode of replenishing the fire will be avoided.

When about to take a long sleighride, make ready a piece of joist (or any kind of hard wood such as house builders use) the length of the sleigh seat twice the thickness of common brick; heat it on the stove or in the oven. It is surprising how very hot such a piece of wood will become without burning, and how very long it will retain heat. On such a seat, and covered with a buffalo robe, I have known people to ride seventy miles comfortably, and the wood to be quite warm at the journey's end. A similar piece for the feet, at the same time tucked in from the wind was delightful. Another foot warmer, more easily made ready and serving many purposes, is a bag of bed-ticking, fourteen inches square. Bind the seams with braid or a strip of the ticking, leaving a small opening until filled with sand. Make the slip-over for it of any material you chose, or crochet of some bright color, and fasten with buttons and loops. When needed, heat very hot in the oven, put in its case and it is ready for use.

The *Boston Home Journal* will prove one of the most welcome of weekly visitors, as its variety of contents and genuine literary character appeal directly to tastes of all kinds. Its different departments, devoted to literary, musical, dramatic and society matters, are at once interesting, reliable and bright. It will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of $2.50, to any address for one year.

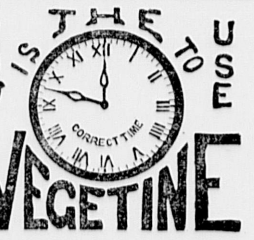
Another leap year past and gone and still Dr. Mary Walker is single. Poor timid, shrinking, shy, young thing, will it be ever thus?

A feature of the Paris Exposition in 1889 will be an iron tower, one thousand feet high. The *Current* thinks that "given an abundance of money and a French engineer, there seems to be nothing impossible.

"This has been a good year for chestnuts," said a dealer to a reporter for the New York *Mail and Express.* The unfortunate readers of some of the professionally funny papers won't need any urging to make them believe it.

An Illinois philanthropist wishes to benefit the poor by teaching them to eat their bread and butter with the buttered side down. He says that the sense of taste is most acute on the tongue, and that a very small amount of butter is satisfactory, if put in the obviously right spot.

While drinking a cup of railroad restaurant coffee at Dallas, Texas, the other day, an Atlanta man was robbed of his valise containing $7,000 in cash, but he says he is reconciled to his loss. The shock of finding that his money was gone almost took the taste of the coffee out of his mouth.



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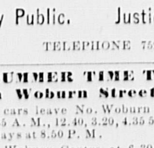

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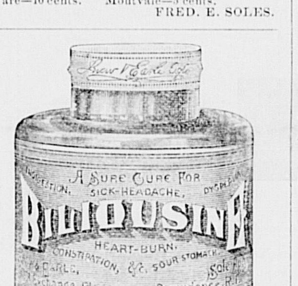

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Did his dying lips utter curses or thanks?
No one will know.

Still he marched on, he with the rest—
Still he marched on, with his face to the foe,
To the day's bitter business sternly addrest;
Dead—did they know?

When the day was over, the fierce fight done.
His cheeks were red with the sunset's glow,
And they crowned him there with their laurels won:
Dead—did he know?

Laurels or roses, all one to him now—
What to a dead man is glory or glow?—
Rose wreaths for love, or a crown on his brow:
Dead—does he know?

And yet you see him march on with the rest—
No man of them all makes a goodlier show—
In the thick of the tumult jostled and prest:
Dead—would you knew?

—*Harper's Magazine.*

WIDOW LOCKERY.

BY ANGELINE TEAL.

I made her acquaintance at an Old Settlers' Reunion. The club, which held its yearly meetings at Gershom, was composed of the surviving pioneers of 1830. All persons who, either as adults or children, had settled in the district covered by the organization previous to or within that year, were entitled to enrolment.

A group of men were discussing wheat prospects. They seemed to belong to that class to whom the uncertainty of farmers' hopes had bred a condition of chronic foreboding. One said the wheat was too strong, and would all be "lodged" before harvest. Another thought the recent rains would produce "rust in the stalk." A third predicted a hot, dry time that would cause it to "fire at the root."

Old Seth Householder had been a remarkably good shot in his time. We paused in our saunter to hear him tell about it. He was a grotesque old man, with yellowish, curling hair, hanging over the collar of his clean calico shirt.

"I presume ther's a good many old fellers here," he said, "that minds about the doggery Hank Sloan kep' over on the State Road. He kep' a little stock of grocery, too, and about once a fortn't he'd hev a shootin' match. He'd tie up bundles of tea, and terbacker, and sugar, and we'd shoot for 'em. Well, one afternoon in the beginnin' of winter—it was the thirty-first of November, if I mind right—Hank had a shoot. Ther' were just seventy-three of them packages, and when the match was out, and hank told 'em over, all but four was marked 'S. Householder.' Yas, that was rather fair shootin.' I tell you, gentlemen, it's all in the optic nerve of the eye. Ther's whare it lies."

The band began playing on the rostrum, and the multitude moved towards the music.

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never called to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And the days of Auld Lang Syne?"

The sweet horns seemed to speak the very words!

There was roll-call, answered to in voices varying from the robust, mellow tones of middle age to the feeble quaver of the octogenarian. A brief biographical obituary of a late member was read. Then the orator of the day was introduced. After the speech came the basket-dinner under the trees. The afternoon was devoted to music and story-telling. An aged farmer named Manning said:

"I was the first white settler in Deer Lick township. Things was middlin' onhandy 'long at first. What 'ud folks think now of driving thirty miles for a bag of seed wheat and two plow pints? I did that in '37—druv it with oxen, too. It was powerful hard work clearin' up my land—timber so heavy and help so scarce. I had one hired man that did me a heap of good. He was only a boy, but he was a good one, strong-fisted and keen-witted. He'd chop all day and study his books till ten o'clock at night. He's here to-day friends, and maybe some of you know who I mean. It's Judge Tazewell, there on the platform. He split and laid up the rails that fenced my first clearin.' He's been to Congress since, and I'm proud to say he's as honest a lawyer as he was a fence-maker. I propose three cheers for the rail-splitter of the old Tenth district."

They were given with energy, and Judge Tazewell came down and shook hands with Uncle Eli Manning.

The president of the club then asked how many in the assembly had any personal recollection of a two days' hunt for a lost child in the autumn of '51.

"Answer Sunday School fashion," said he, and about half a dozen hands up.

"Is the Widow Lockery here?" he next inquired.

"I reckon she is," came the answer in a woman's voice from somewhere in the crowd.

"Mrs. Lockery," continued the president, "found the lost child, and if she will tell us about it, I, for one, will be much pleased. I have a vague impression of the terror which the hunt produced, and the excitement it aroused in my childish mind; but I do not remember that I ever heard the occurrence fully described by any one who took part in the search."

He glanced again in the direction whence came that prompt response, and sat down.

A tall, straight woman arose from her seat, walked slowly down the aisle between the rude benches, and took a position facing the people. She seemed in no hurry to begin her story, but deliberately took off her starched bonnet and laid it on the grass beside her. She was the most remarkable personage I had seen that day. Though fully seventy years old, she was erect as an Indian, and gave one the impression of great physical power. Her iron-gray hair grew low over her forehead, and was firmly gathered into a great rough knot at the back of her head, and secured in its place by a brass comb. Her complexion was swarthy, and her dark eyes were shaded by darker brows which almost met above her prominent aquiline nose. Her lips closed firmly, and her whole face had an expression of unspeakable sadness.

"Friends and neighbors," she began; and all at once I found myself smiling, as I observed many others doing. Never before did human countenance so quickly transform its expression. The dark eyes twinkled, the corners of the mouth gave a humorous curl, the lips parted in speech revealed a double row of perfect natural teeth, gleaming with drollery, and the whole changed physiognamy was laughter-provoking.

"Friends and neighbors: Seein' as how Mr. Evans has sort o' give out that I'm the herowine o' this tale o' horror, maybe it would sound better for some one else to tell it." So much by way of preface.

"It was Benjamin Nyfer's child that was lost. Ben started one mornin' in October to get some grindin' done. There was no mill nearer than the one on Taylor's Fork, twelve miles off, and the way the roads was then it would take him away 'long into the night to get home. That little boy of his'n, just five years old, took a notion to go 'long, but his pa wouldn't let him. He whipped the poor little feller in the mornin' for cryin' to go; but when he started the child just followed the wagon and bawled to be took in. The other young ones told me that; and that precious mother of his'n, instead of coaxin' him into the house and fryin' him a dough horse, and twistin' him five or six yards of tow string for drivin' lines, just went on about her work, and paid no 'tention to him till he was clean out o' sight. Long towards noon Mary Ann Nyfer, the oldest gal, came over to my house, lookin' real scairt, and said Sammy was lost. He followed pa away in the morning and hadn't come back. I says right away,

"'He's all right. Your father's given in to his yellin' and took him 'long.'

"But the girl shook her head and remarked:

"'Father never gives in to nuthin.' He's druv him back and Sammy's lost.'

"I went home with her, and found Luke Wilson there. We three families lived prettey cloast—all within a mile. Luke thought just as I did, that Nyfer had took the boy along, but the mother and Mary Ann seemed to doubt it. Wilson said he'd go down the road and stop at Fell's and Harder's—maybe little Sam had stopped to play. Well, he didn't find him, and the good fellow hoofed it on till he met Nyfer, three or four miles this side of the Fork. There was no Sammy with him. He said the child had turned back at the big shingle tree stump, about a mile from home.

"When Ben druv up to his house there was quite a company of neighbors there waitin' to see if he had the boy. A search was started that night with lanterns and kep' up till mornin'. Word was sent far and near, and before noon the next day three townships were on the hunt. Horns were blowed, bells rung, and the poor baby's name called by hundreds of voices. The woods and swamps were scoured and every bush-heap and holler log peeped into.

"The search lasted another night and another day, till in the afternoon some began to give out, myself among the number. I went home and throwed myself into my bed with my clothes on, and slept as I had never slept before. About ten o'clock that evenin' I woke up sudden, just as wide awake as I am this minute. My mind seemed uncommon clear and quick. 'That child can't be far away,' I thought. 'He's been with the rest to the huckleberry swamp this summer.' The trail leadin' to the swamp leaves the main road not far from the shingle-tree stump. I'd often heard that lost children would never answer when called, but at night, when everything was quiet, they'd cry and make a noise. It seemed as though the whole country had been well searched, but I still believed he was sticking somewhere in that huckleberry marsh.

"Now, I don't want nobody to think I was a herowine, for I wasn't. I think I felt more'n common sorry for a Rachel Nyfer, because I'd had a dislike to her for quite a while. It growed out of an egg trade—I wanted a settin' of goose eggs; she had some, and she'd let me have a dozen for two dozen hens' eggs. Well, we traded, and I s'posed it was all right, till one day she come over and said she thought she orter have about another half-dozen eggs; for she opened a goose egg shell and then broke two hens' eggs into it, and it wasn't quite full. 'Twould have held easy half another egg! I counted out six eggs and she lugged them home: then I told Miss Luke Wilson and one or two other women that I was purty thick with, and we made no end of fun about it, whenever we got together.

"I didn't like the the general make-up of the woman. She had five purty children, but she didn't seem to take no kind o' comfort with 'em; just pushed 'em aside and druv ahead with her work. She and Nyfer both seemed to think that all the duty they owed their young ones was to make 'em mind from the word go, and dig away like all possessed, to make property for 'em. But I was there that evenin' when Ben came home without the boy, and I saw 'em stand and look in each other's faces, like the end of the world had come, and neither one could help the other. Then she went about puttin' a bit o' supper onto the table; but when she set out Sam's little tin plate and mug, all the mother in her broke loose, and she flung herself down shudderin' and sobbin' in a way I'll never forget. Well, seein' as I had kinder misjudged the creetur for having no heart, I felt pushed to make one more try for that poor lost kid o' hern; so I jumped right up and said out loud:

"'With the Lord's help, I'll find him yet!'

"I lit my lantern and shaded it so it let just a little light down onto the ground. Then I went over the road just as I guessed the boy had done, turnin' off on the trail at the big red-oak stump and right down to the big swamp. There I stopped and listened, still as death. Sure as there's mercy for us all above, I heard him almost right away.

"'Oh, Ma!' Such a pitiful call! Then he cried and whimpered very weak, like his breath was 'most gone, and his heart most broke. I followed that sound and found him easy. He was mired to his arm-pits in mud and water. I couldn't at first see how to get to him. There was the body of a big walnut tree lyin' back on the hard ground, and the bark was loose. I pulled it off in slabs and throwed 'em onto the hummocks, and so bridged my way out to that little yaller heap. He struggled wild when I first pulled him out; then gave up in kind of a faint. I carried him home in a hurry. There was still a good many people at Nyfer's. They made some milk warm and put a taste of liquor in it, and forced a few drops down his throat, as you've done to a chilled lamb on a winter's mornin'. He was bathed and rubbed and wrapped in soft flannels, and laid in the baby's warm nest afore the fire. Nyfer and his wife stood lookin' down on him.'

"'Raich,' said he—and she looked up, her black eyes a-swimmin' and her face all a-tremble. Then he took her into his arms and held her cloast—'Raich, we hain't loved one another enough, and we hain't loved our children enough. There's that that's better'n money and land, and for the rest of our lives we'll try and keep holt of it.'

"And I believe they did. The little boy had fever but he came out all right at last. Mrs. Nyfer died about five years after that, and he took the family and went back East. Of course I wouldn't have told this story just as I have, if any of 'em had been around."

The people had listened closely, and when Mrs. Lockery put on her bonnet and resumed her seat, the hush was so profound that we could hear, high above our heads, the twittering clamor of a nest of young tangers, to whom the mother bird had brought a worm.

The next to address the assembly was a noble-looking old man with silvery white hair. It was Mr. Luke Wilson, or Squire Wilson, as he was generally called. He had a firm, intellectual head, and when he spoke his language was correct and well spoken.

"The widow Lockery," he began, "has disclaimed all right to the title of heroine. Do not let the verdict be rendered till I have finished what I am about to relate. My friend and neighbor for forty years will I know, pardon me if I for once lift the veil from a passage of her experience to which she seldom alludes, and of which many in this audience have never heard. Nothing has been told here to-day, nothing could be told, more strongly illustrative of the courage and endurance of the pioneer spirit, or at least of the spirit of one brave pioneer.

"One winter evening, many years ago, a stranger presented himself at the cabin of Thomas and Ruth Lockery, and begged a night's lodging. He was a Canadian, competely tired out, and far from well. Neither Lockery nor his wife had it in them to turn a sick stranger from their door; so they gave him supper and a bed. The next day he was unable to rise, and before night he broke out with the small-pox.

"The following morning when I went out to feed my cattle I happened to look towards Locky's, and saw on a sharp rise of ground, half way between the two houses, a woman standing and beckoning to me. It was my neighbor here. I went towards her, but while I was some distance away she halted me, and told me in a few words about the man with small-pox, and charged me to watch the road and warn the community. She said she had been inoculated and would not take the disease, but she feared for her husband and children. That day I rode 11 miles to the nearest doctor. His wife cried and would not let him go. He read his books for an hour, while my horse rested, then he made up a package of medicines for me, and I started back. I left the medicines and stimulants on the scrub oak hill, and Tom came and got them.

"As Ruth had feared, her husband and two children were taken down. Several of the nearer families then offered to take all risks and help her to nurse her sick, but she firmly refused their assistance.

"'I can get along alone,' she would say from her post on the hill. 'The Lord gives me strength for all I have to do, and this horror must not spread.' Everything she needed was furnished promptly and abundantly, and this was all she would suffer us to do. The stranger had the disease in the mildest form, but Lockery and the little boys, Amos and Willy, were hopelessly bad from the first. One morning the poor woman called to me that both the children were dead, and told me to have two coffins brought to the hill that evening at dark. George Giles and I dug a short, wide grave at a spot on the place where she designated; and that night she took those coffins to her cabin put her children into them, and buried them with her own hands! One morning some three weeks later, as I went out of my house just at daybreak, I saw Mrs. Lockery waiting on the hill. She looked changed and bent, and her hair was loose and flying in the wind. I can see it all now. The sky was such a clear, pale gray, and she looked so dark and wild against it! I ran to my old post from which I had hailed her daily for weeks."

"'Thomas died at midnight,' she called. 'Make his coffin as light as possible to have it strong enough.

"'Then I shouted back:

"'Ruth Lockry, you have done enough! Giles and I will come to-day and bury your dead.' At this she threw up her arms and uttered an awful cry.

"'Don't do it, for the love of God! I've gone through this all alone, that no other place need be desolated as mine has been. Don't let it be for nothing! If a man or woman dares to come near this awful house, I'll draw my rifle on them!'

"The Canadian was by this time well enough to render her some assistance, and together they coffined and buried poor Tom. They drew the body on a stone sled over the snow, and laid it in the new grave beside the other. The next day we saw a red flame shoot up through the timber, and we knew Ruth had fired her cabin and all the little effects it contained. There wasn't much, to be sure—nothing that she valued after what had gone before. We left a pound of sulphur and two suits of clothing on the hill by her order. The stranger got into fresh garments after Ruth had smoked them well. Then she cut his hair short, and rubbed his head with sulphur till, she said afterwards, she knew he'd carry the scent into the next world with him. He took a gun and a pouch of provisions and went away, promising solemnly to enter no human habitation for at least a month.

"The weather had turned very mild—it was the last of March—and Mrs. Lockery begged us not to ask her in for a little while longer. She built herself a wigwam of poles and barks; we took her some bedding, and for three weeks she lived out of doors. Then she changed her clothing again and came among us, pure enough, we thought, to mingle with the angels of heaven. The people got together and built her another house, and furnished it with everything for her comfort. She lived alone for years, a brave, cheerful, actively helpful life; then she adopted a friendless babe, whom she reared to womanhood and who is now well-married, and gives to Mrs. Lockery in her old age a child's love and duty."—*Our Continent.*

Delicate Ladies!

Who have that tired and all-gone feeling, and don't like to be disturbed, will continue to be troubled with this complaint until they renew their impure blood. Sulphur Bitters will cause new and rich blood to course through every artery and vein in the human system. See another column.

Little Polly has a neighbor who has a little donkey team in which she often has a nice ride. One day as she was sitting with her mamma the donkey was heard to bray, and Polly looking up, says: "Mamma, I like the donkey, but I don't like to hear him donk.

Five years ago my life was a dread all the time from Heart Disease, since using Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator the English language would fail me in telling the good I received.—Kate Musgrove, Coloma, Ind. For sale by drussists at $1.00 per bottle.

A country girl wrote to her cousin in Brooklyn to come up and spend a month on the farm; they were going to have husking bees and dead loads of fun. The Brooklyn girl replied that she would not come, as the last time she was there she was stung by a horrid bee and didn't want any more of it.

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An Editor at the Gates of Paradise.

He fell asleep after a time, and lo, he dreamed again. And it seemed to him in a vision that, having around himself certain papers and books, he turned his steps once more toward the palace and knocked at the gate.

"Hello, is that you again?" said Peter, "What do you wish?"

"Let those persons again come forth," replied the editor, and Peter this time made them all come through the gate and stand outside.

They came as before and uttered the same cries as before.

"Why didn't you notice that big egg I sent you?" yelled the first.

"It was rotten."

"Why didn't you write up my soda fountain?" said the druggist.

"You had your tickets printed at the other office," curtly replied the local editor.

"Why did you write about old Tomlinson's hens and never speak of my new gate?"

"Here's the bill," said the editor.

"Why did you spell my name wrong in the programme?" groaned the local talent.

"Take a look at this manuscript of yours and see for yourself," said the editor with a grim smile.

The rest of the company yelled their complaints in unison, and the editor calmly sorted out a series of bills for unpaid subscriptions and presented each with one; and it was so that when they received them they all tore their hair and rushed violently down a steep place into the sea, and St. Peter, taking the editor by the hand, led him within the gate.

Paid the Debt.

The following true incident was published by the local papers years ago, but being true, and having been crushed to earth, rises again:—

In Van Buren there once lived an old gentlemen of the name of John Bostick. He kept a hotel and was also proprietor of a black-smith shop. A well-known minister, Rev. Mr. Buchanan, who always puts up with Bostick, met the hotel man on the street one day, after having staid all night with him, and said:—

"Well, Uncle John, how much do I owe you?"

"Owe me for what, Brother Buck?"

"Why, you know I have staid all night with you."

"Yes, Brother Buck, but you know that I never charge preachers."

"I know that, Uncle John, but I had my horse shod."

"Brother Buck, I never charge a preacher for shoeing his horse."

"I don't want work done for nothing," said the preacher.

"Well, Brother Buck, just remember me in your prayers."

"All right, Uncle John, but as I have always adhered to the rule of never leaving a place in debt, get down on your knees and we'll have prayers right now."

The two men knelt on the sidewalk and the debt was paid.—*Arkansaw Traveller,*

Heels Superior to Head.

It is an interesting pyschological fact that stern and inflexible parents often fail to see those shining qualities in the young gentlemen whom their only daughters happen to meet.

"Evangela, my dear," said one of these sharp-sighted parents, "this young gentleman I saw you with doesn't seem to have a great deal of dynamitic force in his brain."

"Oh, pa, he is truly elegant. He is"—

"Decidedly the most insipid flat I've seen for many a day. He hasn't anything in his head."

"No, pa, I know he hasn't, but his heels are a poem, a symphony, a barcarolle"—

"His heels?"

"Oh, yes, pa, dear. He is the most delightfully lovely fancy skater at the rink.—[*Hartford Post,*

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Scence—A railway train. Dialogue between a husband and wife, who have enjoyed several years of wedded bliss: The wife—"My dear, let me see your newspaper a moment." The husband—"Certainly, my dear, as soon as we come to a tunnel."

Webster's spelling book, it is said, still sells at the rate of a million copies a year. Though not so exciting as some novels, it nevertheless throws a potent spell over the reader.

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THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot nd at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE RAILROAD HEARING.

Pursuant to notice the Selectmen of Woburn granted a hearing to the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company last Monday afternoon on their petition for permission to construct the Woburn Branch extension through the town. The hearing was held in the rooms of the Board at which all the members were present except Hayden, Reade and Ham. The Railroad Company were represented by Mr. J. F. Crockett, Superintendent of the Southern Division of their lines. Many prominent citizens and a few reporters were present. W. V. Kellen, Esq., appeared, not officially, but as an interested member of the Permanent Committee.

At the close of an interesting discussion and statement of facts the Board gave their unanimous disicision in the following act:—

Voted, That the Selectmen agree with the Directors of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Company and fix the route as shown on a plan signed by Isaac M. Storey, civil engineer, dated June 4, 1884.

As soon as a hearing has been given the Company by the County Commissioners and the Railroad Commissions and the consent of the same to proceed with the work has been obtained, which will require about thirty days, active operations on the extension will begin. Already arrangements have been made with Woburn parties to remove the buildings on the line of the road through the Centre.

Some important facts were elicited from Mr Crockett at the hearing concerning the design of the Company in building the extension. Doubts have existed in the minds of many of our people as to whether their purpose was to make it the main line of the B. & L. R. R. or only a make-shift, a little stern-wheel affair, to be used in cases of emergency, and propitiate the people of Woburn. Mr. Crockett settled this question and removed all doubts on the subject. He declared most emphatically that his instructions from the Directors are to proceed just as soon as the permits are obtained to construct a double-track road from Wilmington to Woburn Centre, beginning at the first named place, which instructions it is his intention to follow in letter and spirit. When the extension is completed to this village the link between Woburn and Winchester will be double-tracked. Mr. Crockett says the intention of the Company is to run all the Lowell and northern trains and a portion of the Lawrence ones over this road, which will afford us all the rapid transit we can reasonably ask for.

Thus has the matter been settled to this point, and in the course of four weeks work will begin on the extension.

A BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Henry O. Marcy, M. D., of Boston, "Secretary of the Committee" etc., asks for the editorial aid of the JOURNAL in securing the passage of an act now pending before the Legislature to establish a Board of Medical Examiners in the State of Massachusetts. A copy of the bill accompanied the doctor's request. The principle involved in the measure meets our cordial approbation. It is a step in the right direction. Many States have like Boards in all of which they work well and are found beneficial. Public protection from quack doctors demands such a Board as is contemplated by this bill, or something like it. It is bad enough to die under "skillful treatment," but to be hustled out of the world through ignorance of the first principles of medicine is something that ordinary mortals cannot contemplate without a shudder.

While the movement for a State Medical Board has our hearty endorsement the bill now under legislative consideration is open to some serious objections. The framing of it seems to be defective in places and needs more careful attention. As it stands it looks like a tender to a medical college rather than an honest effort to protect the sick against the murderous assaults of a small army of empiries who go roaming up and down the earth seeking whom they may devour. But perhaps a closer study of the bill might change or materially modify this view of its merits.

At any rate, the step, as before remarked, is in the right direction, and as the proposed law is not in the interest of any particular "school" of medicine, but is intended for the general good, its enactment ought not to be seriously opposed by any member of the Legislature.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

The friends of female suffrage do not find it all plain sailing in the Legislature. Quite a formidable opposition to a change in the organic law of the State has recently appeared at the front from whom strong remonstrances have been received and who propose to sharply contest the matter. Without such opposition it is not at all likely that the present conservative and more than ordinarily wise Legislature would take the necessary steps for submitting the question to the people, but the remonstrants do not propose to put their trust in princes or let their cause go by default. They are going to look after the business personally and make sure that the women of the State shall stay where they are so far as voting is concerned if the constitution can keep them there.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

This subject is making progress in the Legislature and if those who believe in it will give a hearty pull together we shall have the satisfaction of seeing the question of biennial elections submitted to the people next fall. Of course the proposition meets with strong opposition from a few interested parties, but if the Legislature will only give the voters a chance at it annual elections in this Commonwealth will be speedily numbered with the things that were.

LOOKING OVER THE FIELD.

The special Washington correspondent of the Boston *Post* sent the following respecting our townsman, Mr. Hayden, which was published on Tuesday morning in that paper:—

Congressman-elect Hayden of Woburn is here, with Mrs. Hayden, and intend to remain for about two weeks. To-day Mr. Hayden, chaperoned by Congressman Morse, appeared upon the floor of the house, and was introduced to prominent representatives.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

W. E. Carter—Rink.
J. I. Munroe—Coal.
E. D. Newton—Rink.
J. B. McDonald—Coal.
Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.
A. Cummings—"Important."
Thompson & Saxton—Liniment.
Mishawum Club—Entertainment.
J. G. Maguire—Mortgagee's Sale.
Chas. Robinson, Jr.—Probate Notice.

— Mr. Mark Allen is going to publish another Woburn Directory soon.

— Mrs. Thomas Reddy who lives on Walnut street fell and broke her left arm shis week.

— Last Saturday a lad while playing polo near Jefferson Avenue fell and broke his left arm.

— Stroke 22 on the fire alarm at 6.30 p. m. means that there will be no evening school on that evening.

— John Shinkwin, one of our liquor dealers, is insolvent. His liabilities are $4,500, and assets not stated.

— Mrs. Patty Hatch and daughter of Wells, Maine, are the esteemed guests of the Editor's family this week.

— Haynes & Fisher are finishing up a very fine double harness for the new Hook and Ladder truck. It will be a shiner.

— It was as cold as blue blazes again yesterday and sleighing all that the most exacting lover of runner-riding could ask for.

— Mr. Charles P. Buckley has received the appointment of driver of the new Hook & Ladder truck, which appointment is a first rate one.

— Our old friend, Mr. O. Rich, longs to get away from Brooklyn and back to Woburn where he spent so many pleasant years of his life.

— This morning Mr. F. S. Burgess opened another of his very successful special sales which like former ones we have no doubt will cause a rush at his store.

— Mr. J. W. Bedell, a skillful and experienced artist, has opened a photograph gallery at 202 Main street where he will make first class pictures at low prices.

— Geo. W. Nichols, the well-known watch-maker, has moved into the Allen Block where he has a very nice room for his business. Nichols is a No. 1 watch-repairer.

— Bear in mind that the last entertainment in the Mishawum Club course is to be given in Lyceum Hall on Tuesday evening, March 3. For particulars see advertisement.

— At the annual meeting of the Baptist church held on last Tuesday evening the following were elected Deacons of the church: F. S. Burgess, D. B. Morrill, G. H. Gould.

— Last Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. This means 40 days of fast, which will not interfere with the arrangements of the folks down our way any.

— H. E. Strout wants some good, live, active agents to canvass this and neighboring towns who can make satisfactory terms with him by calling at his art gallery over Dodge's jewelry store.

— Lehigh and Wilkesbarre "Black diamond" coal may be new to *some*, but not to us: we have had them for sale a great many years and still have them. Please call and examine.—J. B. McDonald.

— A new industry has recently been developed in the West. An esteemed exchange in that region says, "H. J. Livermore has rented the Alf Perry place with a view of carrying on *diary* farming."

— We are receiving from the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. coal direct by their steamers, and in such large quantities as to enable us to sell the same at the very lowest prices.—J. B. McDonald.

— A large auction sale of household furniture, bedding, pictures, etc., will take place at the late residence of Hon. A. E. Thompson on Pleasant street this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Messrs. William Winn & Co., auctioneers.

— We take pleasure in calling public attention to the fact that Mr. Sparrow Horton of the Woburn Bookstore has on his counters *Harper's Magazine* for March and all other popular periodicals of the day for that month.

— We do not hesitate at all to assure the people of this place and neighboring ones that the dramatic entertainment to be given as the final of the Mishawum Club series will be a very fine one indeed. Have the goodness to look over the announcement in another column.

— The *Advertiser* says the value of the ice crop from Horn Pond this season will not fall short of $300,000. D. B. Morrill, and Goodrich & Nichols have each stored 5000 tons, and the Boston Ice Co. have cut about 100,000.

— There was a violent rain storm on Monday night accompanied with a high wind which in some parts of New England took on the proportions of quite a destructive gale. It cleared off in the night, and Tuesday was cold enough to freeze the hair off from a dog.

— Next Sunday is the anniversary of Washington's birthday. Just what will be done about observing it, we mean as respects time, we cannot positively say. The boys and girls will probably manage to work in some celebration somewhere.

— Mr. John F. McGovern, who a short time since had his foot seriously injured while about his work at E. Cummings & Co's tannery, and was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital, died at that institution on last Sunday night.

— After a tenancy of sixteen years, during which they have met with unprecedented success, the Mishawum Club, of Woburn, has vacated its rooms in the First National Bank building, and will soon occupy much more convenient and adequate quarters.

— The funeral of John F. McGovern took place on Wednesday morning. It was attended by the Hibernian Society, the fire alarm tolled for the ex-engineer of the Department during the progress of the procession, and the flag floated at half-mast through the day.

— The Sangforeningen Brage (if that is the name) gave a very pleasant concert in Temple of Honor Hall on last Tuesday evening which was well attended. It consisted of excellent instrumental music, songs, glees, etc., all of which were well rendered, and highly appreciated.

— Dr. Bartlett will not occupy his recently purchased home, the A. E. Thompson residence on Pleasant street, for some time to come. Workmen are engaged in making alterations, changes and improvements which will take a good many weeks to complete. When finished the doctor will have a fine residence.

— On a vote to engross a bill providing that the evidence of a person's disbelief in the existance of God shall not be received to affect his credibility as a witness, in the Senate last Tuesday, Senator Harlow voted nay with enough others to defeat it. Which was right, and in accord with the sentiments of his constituents.

— It is announced that the Massachusetts Mugwumps will celebrate the inauguration of their candidate, Mr. Cleveland, by a grand dinner at Young's Hotel, Boston, on the afternoon of March 4. We hear Woburn members of that small but highly respectable political faction are whetting up their appetites for the joyous occasion.

— Mr. John I. Munroe has moved into his new office on Main street, opposite the old one and now has everything neat, nice and tidy for business. With its stained glass upper doors, handsome desk with glass front, and wainscotting, the office is a handsome one. Munroe keeps all the varieties of coal used, and sells very cheap.

— The belief now is that Michael McDermott, the 12-year old son of Mr. Michael McDermott who lives on Richardson street, was drowned in Horn Pond last Friday. The family thought they had got a trace of him at Chelmsford and Wilmington but investigation showed that it was a mistake, and it is probable that the lad was drowned.

— The young ladies of the Unitarian Sunday School gave a fine dramatic entertainment in the vestry of the church last evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Charitable Society. It was given by well trained local talent each one of whom acted his part well. We have not learned the amount of the receipts, but they must have been considerable.

— E. D. Newton, formerly of the firm of Munroe & Newton, Agent for the Woburn Coal Co., office 104 Main street, at the old stand, has for sale all kinds of steam and domestic coals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Thankful for past patronage he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. Call and see him if you do not buy.—E.

— Last Friday night a portion of the Chemical works at North Woburn was destroyed by fire together with three freight cars belonging to the B. & L. R. R. The packing sheds with their contents were burned, the loss on which was between $3000 and $4000. The property was insured in Boston. It was awful cold and the firemen had a tough time of it.

— Mr. Amos Cummings publishes an address to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity in the columns of the JOURNAL this week. We need not call attention to it for it is too prominent and conspicuous to be overlooked by anybody, even a blind man. He is making arrangements for a very large trade this spring and the big card in this paper is only an avant courier.

— Three former members of the Unitarian Church choir in this village now belong to the Apollo Club of Boston, namely, Messrs. C. C. Shaw, Taylor and Davis. The Apollo is a famous musical club the concerts of which are the finest and toniest affairs in the musical line at the Hub, which money can not buy admission to, the association being supported by membership and no tickets sold. Their musical soirees are perfectly delightful.

— We learn from the papers that Mrs. Martha Sewell Curtis of Burlington was to lecture before the National Woman Suffrage Association at The Meionean, Boston, last evening, on "Some Objections Answered." This lady within a year or two has become prominent in this work, having been elected one of the vice-presidents of the National Association, and often called to lecture at large and important meetings. She is a student and gifted in the art of oratory, in addition to which she has pluck, confidence, and an honest desire to benefit the sisterhood. Mrs. Curtis is growing up to fill the shoes of some of the old Boston workers when they shall have passed off the stage of life.

— Very little was done at the regular mid-monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen last Tuesday evening. It was voted to refer the appointment of a master and matron of the Almshouse for the coming year to the Almshouse Committee of which Mr. John Ferguson is Chairman and Clerk. And that was all.

— Martin and Jacob M. Ellis have, or will have, so Mr. Crockett said, the contract for moving all the buildings on the line of the R. R. extention through the Centre, and better men for the business the railroad folks could not have found anywhere. They are prompt, faithful contractors and enjoy a first class reputation all around within twenty miles of here. When they begin they will make a rattling among the old buildings.

— The many good friends of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Buckman celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage day, or wooden wedding, on the evening of the 11th instant, at their residence on Everett street. It was an exceedingly pleasant affair. The members of the Woburn Brass Band were there, Mr. Buckman being its agent, who presented the bride and groom with many handsome presents. A real nice spread was very much enjoyed.

— The Catholic Club of Boston had their first dinner at the Quincy House last Monday which was a very pleasant and successful affair. There was a plenty of fine speaking after dinner, songs, recitations, readings, etc., all of which the large company highly enjoyed. W. F. Kenney of this place, reporter for the Boston *Globe*, recited a poem by John Boyle O'Reilley, and Rev. M. F. McDonald, of St. Charles Church in this village, was one of the guests of the Club.

— If any one has ever had a doubt, or a shadow of one, respecting the merits of the dramatic entertainment to be given in Lyceum Hall, on the evening of March 3 next, under the auspices of the Mishawum Club, a cursory glance at the caste, to be found in an appropriate column in this issue of the JOURNAL, showing perfect adaptation of each person in it to the character assigned, and unusual strength as a whole, will compel such doubt to fade like the morning dew before the ardent rays of a summer sun. Please look at the caste.

— Perseverance Division, S. of T., are to hold a fair and give an entertainment next Tuesday evening in Fraternity Hall which no doubt will be fully attended. At the fair will be many useful and fancy articles for sale and the entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, readings, recitations, etc., for which full preparations have been made. A fine supper will be served by the ladies. The admissson has been placed at the low price of ten cents to enable all who wish to attend. It will be a very nice and enjoyable occasion.

— Mr. G. F. Jones returned from a two weeks' trip to the West last Wednesday evening. He was in Iowa when the great snow storm struck two weeks ago tomorrow, but managed one way and another not to get seriously blockaded anywhere. He abandoned his visit to Minneapolis, but spent several days with relatives in Michigan. Mr. Jones says the people here know comparatively nothing of what cold weather and snow storms are when the experiences of the West are considered. He bought a large lot of blooded horses at Waverley, Iowa, which will be here in a few weeks.

— The following complimentary notice of the lecture of Rev. Daniel March, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church of Woburn, before the Stoneham Y. M. C. A., we clip from last week's issue of the Stoneham *News*:—"Dr. March of Woburn gave the second lecture in the Association course last Thursday evening. Subject, Characters and Customs of People in Bible Lands. It is seldom that our people are permitted to listen to so instructive and interesting a lecture. All who were present were much edified and many will read the sacred pages with renewed interest."

— For as much as a year or more there has been talk of fitting up the octagon of the Public Library for a ladies' reading-room, but it was only recently that any steps were taken towards executing the plan. The Library Committee have at last however fitted the room up very handsomely and the same will soon be ready for use. The furnishings are elegant and must have cost considerable money, perhaps as much as $1000. A beautiful portiare of some heavy fabric has been hung at the entrance of the large, lofty room; the numerous windows under the roof have been provided with rich silk curtains, and the seating of the room is superb. The plush upholstering of the solid oak settees, or sofas, is nearly of the same color of the walls which they were made to match, and the stuffed arm-chairs are framed out of heavy oak their coverings harmonizing perfectly with their surroundings. There are other chairs of antique pattern, much affected in modern times, which are very beautiful. In the centre of the room stands a large round oak table for magazines, books, etc. There is to be an attendant to take care of the wants of the lady visitors and nothing will be left undone by the Committee to make it a resort for reading and study which they will avail themselves of constantly and with pleasure. Mr. Cutter, the Librarian, and Miss Pollard, Assistant, are very kind to show strangers what has been done for the ladies in their newly furnished reading-room.

— "Joseph and his brethren" is a work of art that needs only to be seen to be admired. It consists of a series of forty-five tableaux of scenes in the life of that grand bible character and his brethren on which a vast amount of labor has been bestowed by some of the most celebrated artists of the day, and is pronounced by competent judges to be the best work of the kind ever exhibited in this country. Each scene is fifteen feet long and ten feet high and is a faithful reproduction in oil of the "architectural forms, decorations, monuments, symbols, colors, figures and devices" of Egyptian life. The painting is a grand result of many years' labor, patience, research, and artistic skill. It was exhibited in the Congregational church last evening by Mr. Frank Gardner, to whose energy, perseverance and money its production is due, and gave unbounded satisfaction. Rev. Daniel March, D. D., who is familiar with the scenes depicted on the canvass, having been an extensive traveler in Eastern lands, and an enthusiastic student of the manners and customs of their people, accompanied the progress of the painting with a very interesting descriptive lecture which was highly apprec ated by an intelligent audience. The exhibition will be repeated this evening more particularly for the benefit of the people of Winchester for whose attendance in large numbers amply arrangements have been made. At the same time it is expected that a great many of our own citizens will improve the opportunity to see this great painting and listen to Dr. March's admirable lecture on in.

RINK NOTES: Patronage at the City Rink is on the increase and several quite large companies have visited it this week. Mr. Newton, the lessee, is doing all he can to make things pleasant for his patrons.—On Tuesday evening a very fine game of polo was played by the Woburn High School Club and the Cambridge High School Club. It was hotly contested all the way through both teams showing fine points. The Woburn boys were several too many for the visitors from the Academic shades of Old Harvard and won the game in three straight heats.——We are a little disappointed in the work of the Woburns of late. They do not appear to be holding their own against other League clubs. Last Friday night they defeated the Stars of Haverhill at Carter's Academy on Montvale Avenue; on last Monday night they were worsted by the Globes of Haverhill at Haverhill.——Several fine games have come off between local teams at the Academy this week, and a great deal of very nice skating by large parties has been enjoyed at the same place. Great crowds still patronize Carter's Academy.——Last Saturday the Hook & Ladders gave the Duncans a twist at the City rink. Both played a strong game. The Rumford Associates held this rink last Wednesday evening.——On Wednesday evening there was an exhibition game played by the Woburns and Somervilles which was won by the Woburns. It drew a great crowd of spectators.——To-night the Woburns and Globes of Haverhill play a return game at Carter's Academy.——Tomorrow night the great 3-mile race for a purse of $25 by Joseph Larock and Thomas Stewart, comes off at Newton's City Rink. It will probably draw a big audience, for the race will be an exciting one.——The Woburns played with something like their old time skill and get-up last Wednesday evening at Carter's Academy and the result was they walloped the Somervilles 3 to 2. There is some pull-hauling in the team that may result in its dissolution at an early day and a change of base all round. The feeling may die out, and everything run like oil again.——The Malden Club propose to shake the League and if they do so it will leave the Woburns at the foot, when perhaps they will drop out.——The Paris team of East Boston have left the rink there again, which means more trouble for the League.

The Woburn Journal.

Our rural contemporary, the WOBURN JOURNAL, in a recent issue, states that; "It must be clear to every thinking person that the *American Roller* is opposed to polo in skating rinks. It sees no good in it, but, rather, great harm and an early exit of skating from the list of amusements. It is alleged that the judgment of the A. R. takes color, to some extent, from its unfriendly relations with one of the leagues."

In making these statements the WOBURN JOURNAL has been making an attempt to read "between the lines," or else has been instigated by some "power behind the throne." We state that we are not opposed to polo in skating rinks, but we are very strongly opposed to the gambling element which has of late associated itself with "one of the leagues." It does not speak well for rink managers, and it is not necessary to go far from Woburn to discover that "blind" wagers have been made and a system of hippodroming inaugurated in connection with two leading clubs.

As to our "unfriendly relations with one of the leagues," we are prepared to reply to any distinct charges, but refused to enter into a discussion with the WOBURN JOURNAL on such an indefinite basis. We would say that every organization has to be judged by its past record, and if the WOBURN JOURNAL thinks that of "one of the leagues" creditable and satisfactory, we are pleased that our contemporary is so easily pleased.

Finally, we would say, so far as we are concerned our relations with any league are not "unfriendly." We are glad to see them all succeed, but we will not endorse any deception or impropriety, whether committed by any league or individual.—*American Roller*.

There is nothing in the above to which we are disposed to take exceptions. It reads fair enough for ought we can see. To start a controversy with the *American Roller* was not contemplated when the item was written to which our esteemed contemporary replies. We find some difficulty, however, in reconciling its statements respecting polo. It claims not to be opposed to polo in skating rinks, but only "to the gambling element" etc. Now, the editor of the *A. R.* ought to know, and probably does, that gambling is the very life of polo. Take away that "element" and it would not survive three months. There is nothing in the game itself calculated to attract or please the public and as an amusement it is totally barren of merit. Partisan pride and betting are its chief corner-stone. This being true how can the editor of the *A. R.* truthfully say he is not opposed to polo in skating rinks?"

To the charge of reading between the lines, or being influenced by a power behind the throne, we plead not guilty. It is old news that the publisher of the *A. R.* once on a time had a serious unpleasantness with one of the leagues, but we know nothing of its merits, never having felt sufficient interest to inquire into it, and care a great deal less than we know.

Men are often heard saying that their aspirations are high, but every time they cough their noses go towards the earth, with indications that they will follow them soon, unless they are wise enough to to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time.

Letter from the Bermudas.

HAMILTON HOTEL,
HAMILTON, BERMUDA,
Feb. 10, 1885.

My Dear Friends:—Surrounded as you undoubtedly are (if my memory serves me) by snow and ice, and your "marrow bones" chilled through by frost and bitter cold, it will be pleasing for you to hear a little about the "summer isles of the sea," where it is summer weather all the round; where the grass is always green, the flowers always blossom, the birds continually sing, and the trees are always in bud or in leaf. It would seem as if nothing ever died in Bermuda; even the old people seem to "dry up and blow away."

For trees, we have orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, India rubber trees, snuff trees, fiddle trees, oleander trees, and others "too numerous to mention," among them a large nut tree, not unlike the New England walnut. There are groves of palm trees—the palmetto palm, the cocoanut palm, the screw palm, the Gougru palm, or "monkey's puzzle"—it being so thickly covered with sharp thorns, that it puzzles the monkeys to ascend them, thus enabling the parrots to build their nests in the top and rear their young unmolested by the mischievous monkeys.

The sugar cane, banana, and other tropical plants grow here in great profusion. We are having strawberries and cream, green peas, tomatoes and new potatoes. They get two crops of potatoes, onions, &c., a year. There are large fields of arrow-root, which is a famous crop here.

The roads are fine and in most places are bordered oleanders in flower, the tamarisk tree, or the pretty English sage. The houses are built of stone, roofs and all. The foundation of the Bermudas is of coral formation. The surface is hilly. The soil is not deep and by digging down a short distance, you come to the limestone, which forms the great body of the islands. A man can saw through this stone with a common carpenter's saw as easily as you could saw off a piece of pine plank. Every house, by Bermuda law, must be provided with a tank to catch the rain water from the roofs, there being no wells on the islands.

The coldest day for six years was two weeks ago, when the thermometer fell to 52 degrees above zero at seven in the morning and went up as high as 59 degrees at noon. When it does rain here it "means business" and when it blows it *blows*. I never witnessed such fearful lightning, or heard such peals of thunder, but such things are rare in Bermuda, and this winter is said to be the roughest ever known by the "oldest inhabitant."

It is just the place to rest, for there is no telegraph to any main land—the mail-steamer comes from New York once in two weeks—no horse cars and no steam cars. There is no hay cut here; it has to be imported from the States; all the oats, meal, corn, and other grains are imported. They can plant all the year round.

But the islands are behind the times in agriculture and the arts and sciences. I have seen but four plows on the islands; all the work is done by spades and forks.

Everything here is on a small scale. They have a small variety of fruit, a small variety of birds, and the smallest donkeys I ever saw, no bigger than a calf a few days old, but they will draw as big a load as any horse, and if they are small in stature, they are loud of voice and full of brazzen impudence.

As the steamer sails to-morrow, I must bring this short letter to a close, with the reminder that if it is not long enough, it will be long enough before you get another.

Truly yours,
WARD BROOKS FROTHINGHAM.

Thompson's Liniment.

Office of the National Express Co., 300 Washington St., Boston, Mass., Feb. 4, 1885: Rev. A. W. Thompson, Woburn, Mass; Dear Sir; Having used your liniment in my family during the past five years it affords me great pleasure in testifying to its intrinsic merit, not only as a quick and sure relief in cases of burns, sprains, etc., but in the most extreme cases of croup, dyptheria, and rheumatism experienced in my own family it proving in every instance a sure and beneficial remedy, I would not be without it under any circumstances, yours very truly, E. A. Reynolds.

Woburn Public Library.

The following new books have been added to the Library during the past week: Bancroft's History of the Pacific States, volume 7. Popular Exposition of Electricity, by M. S. Braman. U. S. Civil Service, by J. M. Comstock. George Eliot's Life, as related in her Letters and Journals, edited by her husband, J. W. Cross, three volumes. Raslyn's Fortune, a novel, by Christain Reid (F. C. Fisher). New England's Vindication, by H. Gardiner. Noble Blood, by J. Hawthorne. Representative American Orations, edited by A. Johnston. Popular Manuel of English Literature, by M. G. Phillips. History of the U. S. under the Constitution, by J. Schouler, volume 2. Greece in the Times of Homer, by T. T. Timayenis Deldee, a novel, by F. Warden.

The Irish rebellion in the democratic party is not wholly quieted. An indignant patriot was heard to inquire yesterday. "If Cleveland was a bloody British dude to go to the 'Victoria' hotel."

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Mrs. Stemhold,	Mrs. G. P. Bartlett.
Mrs. Mildmay,	Miss Mabel L. Davis.

An orchestra under the direction of Mr. B. F. Burnham of Boston, will furnish music.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 7.45 prompt.
Tickets with reserved seats **50 cents**, can be procared at Buss's Drug Store.

Notes.

Young ladies carry bouquets of artificial flowers to parties and think that nobody suspects the delusion.

The management of the New Orleans Exposition appears to have been N. O. good.—[*Lowell Courier*.

A South American jaguar which escaped from a show at Atlantic City, N. J., is now prowling about the woods in the vicinity.

Telephones are now used on transatlantic steamers between the bridge and wheelhouse, instead of speaking tubes as heretofore.

The New Orleans Mardi Gras of this year was pronounced most successful in numbers attending and in its general features. The people of New Orleans always appreciate these parades.

This winter has been one of destructive severity to feathered game in Illinois. Many prairie chickens have been frozen to death, and quails have been almost exterminated.

Henry Irving says the auditoriums of American theatres are much better arranged than the English, but on the other hand the equipment of the English theatres behind the proscenium is superior to the American.

It is said that the bobolinks, which are such dandylike, rollicking birds in the summer, go South in the autumn, take off their gaudy uniform, put on suits of rusty black, change their name, and become either reed or rice birds.

Mr. Daniel Manning for Secretary of the Treasury would be in the same line of reform as Mr. Hugh McLaughlin of Brooklyn for Secretary of the interior.

The Manchester (N. H.) *Union* (Dem.) declares that the story from Albany to the effect that no changes will be made in the offices until November is "the silliest yarn yet."

The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* remarks that half the Legislatures now in session are considering bills to secure new safeguards to suffrage.

The G. A. R. membership in the state of Maine is 8235, in 130 Posts. The increase during the past year has 26 Posts and 1835 members. Interest in the association increases year by year as the number of veterans grows less.

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White Dormet Flannel, 8 cents.
White Check Cambric, 8 cents.
Remnants of Prints, 5 cents.
Best Merrimack Prints, dark colors, 5 cts., worth 8 cents.
Turkey Red Table Damask for 27½ cts., worth 37½ c.
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The Illinois Legislature continues to convene daily in joint session, and goes through the solemn mockery of a ballot for United States Senator, in which Speaker Haines, who still embodies the "Independent" party, casts the only vote.

Dr. R. C. Flower's Scientific Remedies, now being advertised by the Flower Medicine Co., seem to meet the demand for something reliable in the way of a medicine which shall be within reach of all.

There was a $150,000 fire at Lynn last Tuesday night. Several shoe establishments were struck hard in damages.

The President of the Cambridge, Mass., Fire Ins. Co. says: "I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as a building up and strengthening remedy."

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

UNITARIAN—Services at 10 30 a. m. The pastor's subject will be: "Our Missionary Work; its Scope and Needs." All are invited, but members of the church and society are urged to attend. Friday evening meeting at 7 30.

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. Dr. Hanks of Boston will preach at 10.30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. The Pastor will preach at 7 p. m. Preparatory Lecture Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting Friday evening.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 6. Prayer and conference meeting at 7 p. m. Regular Prayer and Conference meeting on Wednesday evening at 7½. Church Covenant meeting on Friday at 7½ o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

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do. Dull-finish Boots,	1.75
Youth's Woonsocket Rubber Boots,	1.35
Men's Rubbers, Boston or Candee, best quality,	.60
Men's Rubbers, Bay State or Rhode Island,	.50
Ladies' Rubbers, croquet style or imitation Sandel, either Boston, Candee or National make, cts., regular 50 cent Rubber.	.35
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*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

Dr. Davis is sojourning on the Pacific coast.

The evening school, which has done a great deal of good, has been discontinued, so I hear.

The Modocs of Stoneham are ready and willing to meet our High School Club anywhere and at any time.

The father of Judge Littlefield is enjoying the genial clime of Florida. He has previously tried and liked it.

The High School Polo Team are winning laurels on every hand. Polo should not be allowed to crowd out the books.

Mr. Robert G. Metcalf and daughter propose to try the climate of North Carolina as a health-restorer. They leave this week.

Miss Fannie E. Lord, assistant in the High School, whose hands were badly burned with phosphorus, is getting on very well.

Washington's Birthday coming on Sunday the School Board give Monday to the pupils in our schools for a holiday. Teachers too.

Appropriate vesper services were held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening in which all present were very much interested.

Candidates for town office are beginning to pop up serenely as usual, and lively times are looked for. Winchester is a remarkable country for candidates.

A missionary conference was held in the Unitarian church las Sunday evening by representatives from the churches of Woburn, Medford, Somerville and Arlington.

Arrangements have been made to enable our citizens to visit Woburn this, Friday, evening for the purpose of seeing Mr. Frank Gardner's great series of tableaux of "Scenes in the Life of Joseph," which is on exhibition at the Congregational Church. It is said to be a great work and it is probable many Winchester folks will go up to see it.

The financial year of the town closes Feb. 28th, and all bills against the town should be handed in prior to that time. The struggle for town offices will soon commence and the aspirants are marshalling their forces. Would it not be a good plan for the town to accept the provisions of the Acts of 1878, allowing Selectmen and Assessors to be chosen for one, two and three years, so that one only should go out each year, if desired, and not expose it to the risk of having three new men chosen each year to perform these important duties? —*Woburn Advertiser.*

What won't some folks want to get into the schools next! There is a great deal more attempted in them now than is properly carried out, and the universal complaint among parents and the best educators is, too many studies, too much forcing, and too little good work. Some of the women in this town are carrying around a petition asking the School Board to make sewing a branch of education in our schools, and pretty soon I expect to hear that somebody wants stonewall-building and repairing introduced as a fine art study for the boys. The fact is, one half of the present studies in our common schools ought to be thrown out and something approaching proficiency achieved in the branches taught.

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

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BURLINGTON.

On Thursday evening a prayer meeting was held at the house of Mr. W. H Walker.

A handsome display of blossoming plants can be seen in Mr. Charles H. Walker's greenhouse.

Do not fail to read an interesting letter from Mr. Ward Brooks Frothingham in another column.

It is expected that Comical Brown will give one of his entertainments in the Town Hall at an early date.

Rev. George O. Robinson, who died in Tuscarora, Nevada, January 5, was well known here as the former pastor of the Methodist church at Arlington Heights and had exchanged with the pastor of the church in Burlington.

Prof. Daniel Dorchester Jr. of Boston University gave the third lecture in the Literary Union course Friday evening in the Town Hall. The lecture was pronounced by those who had the privilege of hearing it to be one of the finest ever given here. His subject, "Macauley's Prophecy concerning the United States," gave the lecturer an excellent opportunity to defend our national idea of Republican government and the political equality of the rich and the poor. If the famous historian could have listened to Prof. Dorchester's arguments we have no doubt that he would have been fully convinced of the untruth of his dismal prophecy concerning our national failure and ruin. The lecture was illustrated by numerous anecdotes and witty sayings which added greatly to its interest. The next lecture will be given by Mr. Marshall Wood, next Friday evening. The closing entertainment of the course will be a concert by Marrinan's Orchestra of Woburn, led by T. H. Marrinan, cornet soloist, and other artists of note, to be hereafter announced. The date, which has been changed from Feb. 27, will be announced to the public, next week.

MONTVALE

Rev. Daniel March, D. D., will preach in All Saints Chapel here on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WILMINGTON.

The fifth entertainment given by the "Committee of 21," which took place last Friday evening, was a grand success in every particular. The next of the course is to be a fair and oyster supper with soap bubble attachment, and an entertainment of a novel character by the young people.

Our coming March meeting, to be held March 2d, bids fair to be unusually interesting as there are several articles in the warrant which will very likely provoke considerable discussion. The circular lately sent to every voter in town has frightened the heavy taxpayers so that they will probably all turn out and vote against any considerable expenditure of money regardless of public benefit. There was quite a large vote last year in opposition to two of the present Board of Selectmen, and we hear of a number more who this year have concluded that *ring rule*, or *relation rule* exists, and are anxious for reform. They believe in voting for men who have ideas of their own. They are bound to break up "bossism" if possible.

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Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two Bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work." Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Wm. W. Hill's.

A gentleman who knew Gen. Grant intimately during the war says:—"No man ever saw Gen. Grant speak or act as if he were surprised. His staff officers would try to see if they could not get him to exhibit surprise or astonishment at some of their stories or by extravagant statements. They never succeeded. When every one else was surprised he never gave any indication that the matter of the surprise was not perfectly familiar to him. In the most trying times he was the coolest and most self-possessed."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

President Arthur will leave the White House in apple-pie order with $10,000 in the treasury to be expended on the residence and grounds as his successor sees fit. By what it is to be inferred that President Arthur has been an economical house-keeper.

"Billousine has entirely cured me of dyspepsia." Mrs. M. A. Nelson, Warren Ave., Boston.

The news of the death of General Gordan at Khartoum in the manner first reported by Col. Wilson has been officially confirmed. There is no longer a doubt as to the fate of the gallant soldier.

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The LADY IN CHARGE has had long and valuable experience and comes to us with the highest recommendations.

We have taken great pains to make our PARLORS and SUIT ROOM elegant and cosy for the reception of our customers.

Our success in this department has exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and to secure permanent patronage we only ask a trial test, confident that our *prices*, style and workmanship will please the most fastidious.

A. CUMMINGS, 150 MAIN ST., WOBURN.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The March number of HARPER'S MAGAZINE contains the third instalment of East Angels, which promises to be one of the most remarkable of American novels. The frontspiece is a sonnet by Wadsworth set in a beautiful full-page illustration by Parsons. The illustrated articles of the number are: A Glimpse of some Washington Homes, The Cape Ann Quarries, The House of Grange, In an Old Virginia Town, and The Tricks and Manners of a Cat-bird. The third part of At the Red Glove is illustrated by C. S. Reinhart. John Fiske contributes Manifest Destiny, and John Bigelow a paper on Jefferson's Financial Diary. Ranney's paper on the human brain is very interesting. There are several short stories of more than common interest. The Easy Chair discusses Minister Lowell's Birmingham address, Miss Octavia Hill's work in London, Jefferson's opinion of newspapers, and the new volume, Montcalm and Wolf. The Drawer is brighter than ever.

The numbers of THE LIVING AGE for the weeks ending February 14th and 21st. contain Prince Bismark, Sydney Smith, English Character and Manners as portrayed by Anthony Trollope, Cæsarism, Dr. Johnson, Della Crusca and Anna Matilda, an Episode in English Literature, The Summer Palace, Peking, The Religion of Hamlet, Outside Kondon, Coptic Monasteries in the Eighteenth Century, "Snow Bucking" in the Rocky Mountains, Silence is Gold, with instalments of "A House Divided Against Itself," "Within his Danger" a Tale from the Chinese; and "A Hard Day's Work," and Poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $3.00 monthlies or weeklies with THE LIVING AGE for a year, post-paid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Notes and News.

On Tuesday last the House passed the Legislative Appropriation bill. So far so good.

It is said that O'Donovan Rossa will not appear against Mrs. Dudley but will let the case go by default. He can't make any capital out of it.

Secretary McCulloch thinks the financial statement of the goverment for February will be much more favorable than that for January.

The Prince of Wales decides, and all true Masons sustain his decision, that the first and great landmark of Fremasonry is a belief in God.

Some fishermen who visited the Charity Islands on Lake Michigan last week say that when the keeper of the station on the Island saw them he ran down to greet them, and his first question was: "Who's elected President?" He had had no mail or communication with the rest of the world for three months, and yet there will be a scramble for his position after the 4th of March.

A sad case is that of ex-Governor Moses of South Carolina. Not a great while ago he occupied the Executive chair of that State and was a leading and influential politician. Since leaving it he has been engaged in all sorts of "crookedness," and on last Tuesday was arranged in Court at Cambridge for obtaining money under false pretenses, and sentenced six months to the House of Correction.

Salvation Oil is the greatest cure on earth for pain. It affords instant relief and speedy cure to all sufferers from rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, sore throat, pain in the back, side, and limbs, cuts, bruises, &c. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

President-elect Cleveland will start for Washington on the morning of March 3, and will not announce his Cabinet until after his arrival there.

Weary Washerwomen have been made glad by the introduction of JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE, a peerless compound for the laundry. It cleanses the most delicate fabrics without injury. Sold by grocers.

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It cures when everything else fails.
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With each bottle, and for use in connection therewith, is a bottle of Dr. Flower's Matchless Liver Pills.

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Woburn City Skating Rink,

MAIN STREET.

Friday, Feb. 20. General Skating.

Saturday, Feb. 21. 3-mile RACE for a purse of $25 between JOSEPH LAROCK and THOMAS STEWART. A close and exciting race is expected.

Monday, Feb. 23. General Skating, with music.

Tuesday, Feb. 24. Polo. Second League Game. East Boston vs. Woburn High School.

Wednesday, Feb. 25. Rumford Associates will hold a "MUM" PARTY, managed by a Committee of young ladies. Also an exhibition game of Polo for half an hour by the original Rumfords vs. Picked Team.

The Woburn City Rink is opened daily, Morning, Afternoon and Evening.

Morning Session Free. Skates, 10 cents.
Afternoon Session, from 2.30 to 5.
Admission, 10 cents. Skates, 10 cents.
Evening Session, from 7.30 to 10.
Admission, 15 cents. Skates, 10 cents.

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It is said that the originator of the Concord grape has raised over 20,000 seeding in the past thirty-five years without finding his ideal grape, and only twenty-one had desirable qualities.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

The public and the owners and occupants of the following described parcel of Real Estate, situated in the Town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes of said Woburn, by the Assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be offered by public auction for sale by the Collector of said Woburn, at the office of the Collector, No. 7 Bank Block, on SATURDAY, March 7, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes, together with the cost and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

HARRIETT FOX—A certain lot of land containing about 2 acres, situate on the southerly side of Lexington street, in Woburn, bounded as follows, namely:—Westerly by land of Luther A. Fowle; southerly by land of said Fowle; easterly by land now or formerly of Frost, and northerly by said Lexington street.

Tax for 1880,	$3 20
Tax for 1881,	3 00
Tax for 1882,	3 80

EDWARD SIMONDS, Collector.

Woburn, Mass., Feb. 14, 1885.

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Tax for 1883, $3 14

EDWARD SIMONDS, Collector.

Woburn, Mass., Feb, 14, 1885.

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HARRIETT FOX HEIRS—A certain lot of land containing about 2 acres, situate on the southerly side of Lexington street, in Woburn, bounded as follows, namely:—Westerly by land of Luther A. Fowle; southerly by land of said Fowle; easterly by land now or formerly of Frost; and northerly by said Lexington street.

Tax for 1884, $4 00

EDWARD SIMONDS, Collector, *Pro tem.*

Woburn, Mass., Feb. 14, 1885.

THE WOBURN

Skating Academy,

Montvale Avenue.

Friday, Feb. 20. League Game of Polo. Woburns vs. Globes of Haverhill.

Saturday, Feb. 21. General Skating.

Monday, Feb. 23. Polo. Russells. vs. Skidners.

Tuesday, Feb. 24. General Skating.

Wednesday, Feb. 25. General Skating.

The Woburn Skating Academy is open Morning, Afternoon and Evening, daily.

Morning Session Free. Skates, 10 cents.
Afternoon Session, from 2.30 to 5.
Admission, 10 cents. Skates, 10 cents.
Evening Sessions, from 7.30 to 10.
Admission, 15 cents. Skates, 10 cents.

W. E. CARTER, Proprietor.

Administratrix's Sale of Real Estate

By license of the probate court for the county of Middlesex, the subscriber, administratrix of the estate of Harriot Fox, late of Woburn, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Monday the ninth day of March, A. D. 1885, at two o'clock in the afternoon, one undivided half part of a certain lot of land situate on the westerly side of Main street in said Woburn and bounded and described as follows, namely:—Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises on said Main street, at land belonging to the trustees of Tufts College, the line runs northwesterly by land last named to the fence; thence northeasterly by land last named and land belonging to the town of Woburn, called the "Old Burial Ground" to the "Fowle Burial Lot," thence southeasterly and then northeasterly by said lot last named to land of Gilman F. Jones; thence southeasterly by land of said Jones to said Main street; thence southwesterly on and by said Main street to the point of beginning. Said property to be sold subject to two mortgages held by the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, with the interest accrued thereon, and also subject to all unpaid taxes.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, situate in said Woburn, at the corner of Montvale Avenue and Main street, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction a certain other lot of land containing about seven acres with the buildings thereon standing, situate on the northerly side of Lexington street, in said Woburn, about a mile from Woburn Centre, and bounded as follows, namely:—Westerly by land of Luther A. Fowle; northerly by an old road; easterly by land of Benjamin F. Flagg and southerly by said Lexington street. Said lot of land being the same described in a deed from John Fowle 2nd, to Harriot Fox, dated June 23, 1857, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 564, Page 339. Said lot will be sold subject to a mortgage held by B. F. Flagg, with the interest accrued thereon.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March, at quarter to three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room aforesaid, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction a certain other lot of land containing about two acres, situate on the southerly side of Lexington street in said Woburn, opposite the last mentioned lot of land, and bounded as follows, namely:—Westerly by land of Luther A. Fowle; southerly by land of said Fowle; easterly by land now or formerly of Frost; and northerly by said Lexington street. Said lot will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Court Room aforesaid, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction a certain other lot of land containing about four acres, situate in said Woburn near Lexington street, and between said street and the northerly end of Horn Pond, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at the southeast corner of the premises at a stake at land formerly of Marshall F. Barrett, thence the line runs westerly by land now or formerly of one Frost to a stake; thence northwesterly still by land now or formerly of said Frost to a stake; thence northerly by land of a person or persons unknown, supposed to be land of Luther A. Fowle to another stake; thence northerly by land now or formerly of Frost to a stake; thence southerly by land formerly of Marshall F. Barrett to the point of beginning. Said lot will be sold subject to a mortgage held by B. F. Flagg with the interest accrued thereon.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March, at quarter past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room aforesaid, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction one undivided third part of a certain lot of unimproved land containing about forty-five acres known as the "Frog Hole" lot, situate on the easterly side of Middle street in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises on said Middle street, and at a lane leading easterly from said street, thence the line runs by and with said lane and land formerly belonging to Walter Wyman, in an easterly direction to a stake; thence turning at an obtuse angle, the line runs in a southeasterly direction still by land last named to a stake at land now or formerly of one Nelson; thence turning at an acute angle the line runs in a northerly direction by lands of Keyes and McManus to a stake; thence turning the line runs in a northeasterly direction still by land of McManus to a stake; thence turning at right angles the line runs in a southeasterly direction still by land of McManus to a stake; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a southwesterly direction by land of said McManus to a stake at land of Keyes; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a southeasterly direction by land of said Keyes to a stake at land now or formerly of Oxford; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a northeasterly direction by land last named to a stake; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in southeasterly direction to a stake at land of Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a northeasterly direction by said Corporation's land to a brook running into the Abbajona River; thence again turning the line runs in a northwesterly direction by and with said brook, and by land of heirs of Wood, and land now or formerly of Winn to said Middle street; thence turning the line runs by and with said Middle street, in a southwesterly direction to a stake at land of Jonathan Thompson; thence turning at right angles the line runs in a southeasterly direction on and by said Thompson's land to a stake; thence turning at right angles the line runs in a southerly direction still on and by said Thompson's land to a stake; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a westerly direction on and by said Thompson's land to said Middle street; thence the line runs by and with said Middle street to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to sell one undivided third part of that parcel of land, however bounded and described, or reputed to be bounded and described, known as the "Frog Hole" lot, of which John Fowle 2d died seized and possessed, and none other. Said property to be sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

HARRIET J. WOODMAN, Administratrix.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON, Attorney.

Woburn, February 3, 1885. 7-3

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

To John Doherty, Mortgagor, and to all persons interested in the premises hereinafter described:

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Doherty to Mary Armstrong, dated September 19, 1873, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1297, Page 206, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1885, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises in said mortgage described, to wit:—A certain lot of land containing ten thousand (10,000) square feet, situated on Bedford street in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at a stake at the north-westerly corner of the premises in the southerly side line of said Bedford street at land formerly of George Flagg; from thence the line runs easterly, by and with said Bedford street, one hundred and forty-two (142) feet, to a stake; thence turning at a right angle and running southerly by land of the grantee, about eighty-six feet, to the centre of the old county road formerly called Bedford street, but now discontinued; thence northwesterly, along the centre of said road, about one hundred and eighty-five feet and five-tenths of a foot, to a stake; thence northeasterly, by land formerly of George Flagg, about forty-seven feet and four-tenths of a foot, to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said John Doherty by William Armstrong and Mary Armstrong, wife of said William Armstrong, in her own right, by deed dated September 19, 1873, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 1297, Page 205.

Terms: $50.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time of sale. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

JOHN H. DEVLIN, Executor of the will of Mary Armstrong, deceased.

J. G. MAGUIRE, Attorney for Executor. 9-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Littleton Johnson, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Leonard R. Allen of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of February, instant, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

7-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Edward Moore, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Thomas Moore, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

8-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of George Burnap, late of Burlington, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Clark Thompson of Everett, in the county of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

9-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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It lies alone and helpless; every thrill
Of bitter pain which holds in it such sway
Seems a sweet sign that death will not delay;
But life holds strong, and with unconscious skill
The mind takes note of all. Keenly the ear
Hears every slightest noise, the half-closed eye
Sees every pattern on the wall, each line
Is cut upon the brain in figures fine.
Long years elapse, one thinks the grief laid by,
A sight, a sound, the old hard pain is here.
—*Harper's Magazine.*

An Account of the Middlesex Canal.

IN TWO PARTS.

PART SECOND

Probably the most interesting part of Prof. Vose's account of the canal to the general reader is his description of

THE ROUTE.

Commencing at the Merrimac River in Chelmsford, at a point just above the present "Middlesex" station of the Nashua and Lowell railway, the canal ascended through a connected flight of three stone locks, the location of which may plainly be seen by the deep depression on the line of the canal between the hotel and the railway, and directly in front of a small house, which was formerly the canal office. Passing under the Main street at Middlesex village, and over an aqueduct across Black Brook, it continued across the long swamp to River Meadow Brook, and thence to Billerica Mills, where it entered the Concord river mill-pond through a stone guard lock, which is still standing in the yard of Governor Talbot's mill. The tow-path was carried across the pond on a floating bridge or raft, and the canal, passing out through another guard lock just south of the road, continued on to Shawsheen River, which was crossed by a wooden trunk about 40 feet long, supported by two abutments and a pier of stone. This masonry is still to be seen directly below the common road, and from its considerable height must have been one of the most imposing works upon the line. Half a mile further south was Nichols' lock, and a mile and a half further Gillis' or Jacques' lock.

About two miles further, and near the Poor Farm, in Wilmington, the canal crossed Maple Meadow Brook, and made an abrupt bend called the Ox-Bow. A mile further south the canal entered the town of Woburn, running along close to the west side of the traveled road, passing under it near Wilson's tavern, running a little east of the village of North Woburn, crossing the road nearly in front of the Baldwin Place, and continuing through the western part of Woburn village, passing in the rear of the present public library, it soon after reached the site of one of the chief engineering features on the route, the Horn Pond or Stoddard's locks.

At this point the canal made a descent of 50 feet by three sets of double locks, the middle set being separated from that above and below by a basin-like expansion or widening of the canal, by which the draft of water by locking was equalized. Half a mile further, and just south of the crossing of the outlet stream from Horn Pond, was a stone lock, and a mile and a half further, and just north of Abbajona River, were Gardner's locks, which were double.

From this point the canal ran close along the shore of Medford Pond, passed through the fine grounds of Peter C. Brooks, where there is still standing a handsome elliptic stone arch built to carry a farm road over the canal. Half a mile further south was Gilson's lock, and directly afterward the aqueduct over Mystic River. The present highway bridge rests on the piers of the old aqueduct, which have been built up to suit the grade of the present road.

From this point the canal turned east, passing under the Lowell Railroad (though the canal was built first). The wing walls of the way under the railway may still be seen cropping out of the embankment, and the bed of the canal is quite plain to the eastward of the railroad for some distance. Just in front of the old Royal House the canal passed under the road, now called Main street, and at this point a side or branch canal about a fourth of a mile long, with a lock and a basin at the upper end and a lock at the lower end, led to the river, passing under the old Medford turnpike, and entering just below the bridge. This branch was used for transferring ship timber to Mystic River.

From this point the canal followed very nearly the base of the highland, passing through what is now the Mystic Trotting Park, at the southwest corner of which it is plainly seen, then running to the sharp bend in the river at the old toll-house, it turned to the south and passed nearly through the middle of what is now Broadway Park, curved around to the base of Mt. Benedict (Ploughed Hill of Revolutionary times) and, crossing under Medford turnpike just at the foot of the present Austin street, to the north of which the bed may still be traced by the willows that grew along the bank, it reached a lock just east of the old road over Malden Bridge, and, curving around, passed the present locations of the Boston & Maine and Eastern railroads a little north of Main street, where on the east side of the railroads, the canal is plainly seen just back of the lead factory, and, crossing under Main street, it passed through a lock and entered the mill pond, from which the boats were let into the Charles River by a lock with double gates arranged to work in either direction according to the state of the tide.

BOSTON.

Once in the river it was easy by poling, rowing or sailing to reach any part of Boston; but the canal proper occupied the area on which the Boston & Maine depot now stands, Canal Street being directly alongside of it. Hale's Map of Boston shows the old mill pond filled up, except the canal, which extended from Causeway street to Haymarket Square, and which was bridged over at Causeway and Traverse streets. This part of the canal was connected with the harbor, near what is now North Market street, by a waterway which followed nearly the present line of Blackstone street, and was large enough for canal boats, and was bridged over at Hanover and Ann (North) streets. It was through this passage that nearly all the stone for Quincy market, which came over the Middlesex Canal from Concord, N. H., was brought. The passage by Mill Creek is shown on Carleton's Map (1800).

TRAFFIC.

The traffic, which was mostly freight, was carried in flat-bottomed boats, with a rectangular midship section reduced a little toward the ends. By the regulations of the canal, boats were required to be not less than 40 feet nor more than 75 feet long, and not less than 9 feet nor more than 9 1-2 feet wide. Each boat was drawn by one horse, the towing line being attached to a short mast, which was placed a little ahead of the centre. The crew consisted of one man to drive and one to steer, except in the case of boats running up to Merrimac River, which had one man to steer and two to pole. These boats carried from 16 to 30 tons, and drew about 2 1-2 feet when loaded. Freight boats were required to make 2 1-2 miles an hour, and passenger boats 4 miles. Boats of the same class going in the same direction were not allowed to pass. The usual time for freight-boats between Boston and Lowell was about 18 hours for the passage up and 12 hours coming down, and for passenger boats 12 hours going up and 8 hours coming down.

These last, which were called packets were shaped much like the present Erie Canal boats, and had a covered cabin extending the whole length, excepting a small standing room at each end for working the boat. At first there were two of these packets, one running down daily; but this not proving profitable, one was taken off, the remaining one running up one day and down the next.

A horse could draw 25 tons on the canal as easily as one on the common road. Coal, salt, slates, raw cotton and imported goods were carried to the interior, while lumber, wood and country produce came to the city. A great many rafts of lumber and large quantities of ship timber were brought down the canal, a single yoke of oxen drawing no less than 100 tons, a load which would have required 80 teams on the common road. These rafts were 75 feet long and 9 feet wide, and were generally united into "bands" of from seven to ten rafts. The company's charter allowed a toll of one-sixteenth of a dollar per mile for every ton of goods carried in the boats, and the same for every ton of timber floated in rafts. The actual rates ranged from $1 to $2 per gross ton for the 27 miles from Boston to Lowell.

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I met him on Canal street, New Orleans or rather, he came up to me as I was leaning against a door-post, and asked: "Be you from Illanoy?" "No; Michigan." "That's too bad. I wanted to find somebody from Illanoy." "Broke?" "No, not yet. See here, I'm pizenly bothered." "Well?" "Well, I've bin a hired man in Illanoy for the last 13 years, gettin' about $16 a month and board. I've allus looked upon board as wuth about $1 a week, but—" "Well?" "I just kinder filled up back here at the restaurant, just about half a square meal, just 'nuff to pitch hay or hoe corn on for an hour, and what d'ye 'spose the figger was?" "Oh, about 70 cents." "Seventy pumpkins? It was $1.30 or I'm a sinner. Say!" "Yes." "That's $3.90 a day for fodder, or about $100 a month. A hundred a month is $1200 a year. Thirteen times that is about $15,000." "Yes." "Say, I'll be gosh-baked and forever stepped on if I haven't been one o' these durned aristocrats, a bloated bondholder, a gosh-fired monopolist all these thirteen years without knowing it! Tucked away $15,000 worth of fodder! Woosh! but I want to meet somebody from Illanoy and pint the finger of financial independence at him?"—[*Detroit Free Press.*

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The old bell which Philadelphia has sent to the New Orleans Exposition has had a noteworthy history, apart from the one great deed which gave it world-wide fame.

In 1751, tha Pennsylvaina Assembly (a Quaker convocation, under the rule of the Penns) authorized a committee to buy a bell for the State House. In the letter sent by this committee to Robert Charles of London, ordering the bell, are these words:

"Let it be cast by the workman and examined carefully before it is shipped, with the following words, well-shaped in large letters, around it, 'By order of the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania for the State house in the city of Philadelphia, 1752.' And underneath, 'Proclaim liberty through all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.'"

As Philadelphia and the province governed by Penn was at that time literally the only spot in the world where absolute religious freedom prevailed, there was a singular pertinence and significance in this inscription.

On the arrival of the bell it was hung, and rung to try the sound, but, having been badly cast, it cracked on the first stroke of the clapper. The good Quakers then resolved to re-cast it themselves, which they accordingly did in 1753.

In 1777, when the British threatened Philadelphia, it was removed to the little Moravian town of Bethlehem for safety. Even then, the people who were fighting so hard for their freedom invested with a kind of sacredness the bell which had rung out to proclaim Liberty, not only to this land but to all the nations of the world who should seek shelter here.

Is was broken several years later, and has since occupied a place in the old State House at Philadelphia, next to the room in which the Declaration was signed that made us a free people.

It has now been sent under a guard of honor by Philadelphia to the city of New Orleans, on a mission of good-will and friendship. If it will help to restore peace and brotherly feeling between the people of the two sections, and to remind them that they are one nation with the same heroic past, surely never before was metal cast for a nobler work.

Origin of Cold Waves.

These waves, as they have been named, as supposed to originate in British America north-west of Hudson bay, thence taking a westerly course to the Rocky Mountains. Here they are deflected and follow the range on the eastern side, across Montana and Dakota as far south as the 40th parallel of latitude. Here again they take a turn, to the eastward, follow the course of the great lakes, and spread out over the eastern portion of the country, considerably reduced in severity, one portion extending southward as far as Virginia and to sea until the warm temperature over the Gulf stream is reached, while another portion works north-eastward, across the maritime provinces of Canada, and into the cold north again. These waves, as well as many of the storm areas, are detected in the north-west and then advance to the east, and unless the intervening atmosphere is charged with moisture, they are predicted as an advancing cold wave. Some three years ago they were traced, and their mean time from a certain point in the north-west to Boston and other places was found to average: From Fort Dunvegan to Bismarck, 22 hours; Boston, 52 hours, 37 hours from Bismarck to Boston, being at the rate of nearly 40 miles an hour, but of course this varies. Other cold waves originate in the northern part of North America and pass over to Siberia. Several have been so traced and found to travel about 16 miles per hour, contesting their way doubtless with storms. These waves start as often as once a week, but in passing over the continent meet other waves that change their course or break them up into storms, so it is rare that we have them oftener than twice a month.

The Territorial Enterprise tells of a remarkable feat of horsemanship by a cowboy at Wabuska. A group of cowboys had gathered to bid good-bye to one of their number who was to leave on the train. Just as the train was fairly under way the departing vaquero shouted back that he had left his overcoat. A hurried consultation was held, and as a result Dan Farley was quickly in the saddle, plunging both rowels in his steed, and away and away, over ditches, through the sagebrush, up the hills and down the hollows, riding as though for dear life, like a madman, or more reckless still, like a thorough-blooded cowboy. It was a hard run, but in about a mile and a half Dan overhaled the train, and the conductor slackened speed so that he could deliver the coat. It is needless to say that Dan rode a good horse.

Dr. T. D. Crothers advances the theory that inebriety may be not only a disease, but contagious. He believes it possible that the results set down to the evil effects of bad example and association are the result of actual contagion "resulting in pathological changes of the nerve centres, and leading to inebriety with as little volition on the part of the sufferer as if he had an attack of the measles."

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Fashions.

Gold-threaded wide braids are used in spring millinery.

The grays of this season are not in the cold tones of those of the fall.

For the incoming season China silks bid fair to take precedence of foulards and taffetas.

Dress collars are worn very high, cut on the bias, and are stiffened with wigan or buckram.

Green, mastic and gold are the admired combination in many dress spring hats and bonnets.

Among new cotton dress goods are found China crapes, that imitate silk China crape remarkably well.

Judging from the display on the counters, plaids will be more worn in the spring than for years past.

Mastic and gold are combined in spring hats, the straw being in mastic shades, the trimmings of mastic and gold braid.

New style of putting on braid this spring mark the difference between last and this season's cloth and flannel suits.

Braid is no longer worn in floriated or foliatee patterns on dresses, but in geometric forms of simple but ingenious design.

Millinet, horse hair and wigan bustles in two, three or several rows of double box pleats, are next to the hair cushion bustles, most in favor.

Hair cushion bustles are the favorites, and come in a variety of forms, from the simple crescent roll to the triple cushion with three crescents one above the other.

New lady's cloths in fine soft finish come in the new shades of mastic, which are tinted green, rose or heliotrope, or simply putty colored; in reseda green, fawn, golden brown, tan, and pearl shades, and, when not simply tailor stitched, the favorite trimmings are steel, silver and gilt braids put on sparingly in tasteful but effective geometric patterns and vermicelli or zigzag lines, or in rows or clustered rows.

Keeping House.

Many young couples make a great mistake during the first twelve months of their married life. They start housekeeping up to the very top of their incomes, and when the inevitable little expenses come, a deficit is the natural result. When Darby and Joan marry, the safest plan for them to adopt is to live on two-thirds of their weekly income and save the rest. This plan, at any rate, should be adopted during the earlier portion of matrimony's checkered experience. Every dollar saved is a dollar which will, in all likelihood, prove more than useful when the usual rainy day makes its appearance, which it is certain to do sooner or later. If husband and wife, however, in their own several ways, have discounted the dread visits of passing privations by a little self-denial, the sacrifices of other days will make succeeding months pleasant. A penny saved is a penny gained, and what is gained in this way is luck money of the best and brightest description.

Thief's Jargon.

Here is an extract from Michael Davitt's book on British prisons: "A pickpocket told me the history of his arrest one day in the following language: 'I was jogging down a blooming slum in the Chapel when I butted a reeler who was sporting a red slang. I broke off his jerry and boned the clock, which was a red one, but I was spotted by a copper who claimed me. I was lugged before the beak, who gave me six doss in the Steel. The week after I was clucked up. I did a snatch near St. Paul's, was collard, lagged and got this pit of seven stretch.'"

"Some Men are Fools."

A lady in a suburban town was called to the front door the other day by the ringing of the bell. She saw the "deliverer" of an encyclopædia publishing house, who asked: "Does Dr. —— live here?" "Yes," was the reply; "what do you want?" "I have an encyclopædia for him in the wagon," said the young man, "and would like to leave it." "Is it a big one?" asked the lady. "Yes," was the reply. "Well" she murmured, "I don' know what the doctor bought that thing for. I am sure he will never learn how to ride it. And a big one, too! Well, well, some men are fools."—[*Exchange.*

Peculiarity of the Sex.

Widow Magaffling, of Kentucky, saw somebody snooping around her barn the other night, so she shouldered her rifle and went out and shot a notorious hog-thief dead. That was well done, but we san find men willing to bet that if some one would whisper "rats" in the Widow Magaffling's ear she would jump on a chair and scream till she fainted away.—*Chicago News.*

The St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* calls the Minnesota farmers who have been memorializing in favor of the Reagan bill sharply to task, and tells them that the bill, if enacted, would strike a death blow at the agricultural interests of Minnesota.

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The socialistic labor agitators are not pleased because Colonel Wright has been placed over the United States Labor Bureau. The praise of the Georges, the Schwabs, etc., is not desired for the Commissioner.

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A young farmer from Dracut was riding with a girl the other day when he asked her by way of making talk if she could milk. She reluctantly responded "No," but after a long pause she sweetly but cooly added, "but I can learn."

Humorous.

Men of note—the bank cashiers.

The bill collector's werk is always dun before he gets his pay.

A spring poet sings: "Will they miss me, I wonder?" If they do, they ought never to fire another gun.

They are going down to dinner. He: "May I sit on your right hand?" She: "Oh, better take a chair." He takes one.

"Your father is worth at least half a million," said he to his jealous sweetheart. "That is true," she murmured. "And yet you doubt my love," he replied in an injured tone.

Suicides are not always prompted to become such by the belief that a non-est man is the noblest work of God.

Cigarettes are now being made by machinery. The brains of the men who smoke them are also machine made.

A western exchange asks: "Do you want your taxes raised?" Thanks, and while you are about it you might pay them, too.

Hot mush parties have become popular among the young men of New York. They are learning to talk like Henry Irving.

Yes, my son, it is a solemn, eternal fact that "Truth crushed to earth will rise again." And in these days of awful carelessness truth is kept so busily engaged in performing her grand rising act that she looks like a man picking up pins.

Dr. Mary Walker called upon President-elect Cleveland during the last week of the year. She postponed her visit until leap year was nearly gone, and Cleveland was congratulating himself on escaping the crisis when the blow fell.

"Well, how were the ladies dressed?" was asked at one of the clubs of a member who had just come in from a very fashionable dinner party. "My dear fellow," he replied, "I really don't know. The fact is, I didn't think of looking under the table."

A Brooklyn young man is quite "gone" on "Hamlet." Reading it to the girl of his heart last week, he came to the passage, "Or if thou wilt needs marry, marry a fool." "Is that a proposal, dear?" she asked. "Yes, darling," he replied, and they settled it there and then.

Clippings.

Alaska is larger than all of the United States east of the Mississippi river.

One verse in the Bible, Ezra vii., 21, contains all the letters of the alphabet except J.

The race of cats, says an observer, is gradually dying out, as twenty years ago there were fifty of the felines where there is only one to-day.

The President never visits foreign ministers at the office of their legations, because in so doing he would theoretically be going out of the United States.

There are 20,000 producing oil wells in Pennsylvania, yielding at present 60,000 barrels of oil a day. It requires 5000 miles of pipe line and 1600 iron tanks of an average capacity of 25,000 barrels each to transport and store the oil and surplus stocks.

An analysis of railroad accidents compared with the amount of travel tends to show that if a person were to travel ten hours a day at a speed of ten miles an hour during every day in the year, he would probably be killed at the end of 1,835 years.

A properly developed full grown man weighing 154 pounds ought, according to Prof. Huxley, to consume daily 5,000 grains of lean beefsteak, 6,000 grains of bread, 7,000 grains of milk, 3,000 grains of potatoes, 600 grains of butter, and 22,900 grains of water.

When vessels or timber sink to great depths in the ocean the pressure is so great that water is forced into the pores of the wood and it becomes too heavy to rise again. Even when a ship is broken up the detached portions sink like lead. This pressure makes it impossible for divers to descend to any great depth.

"My dear," she said, as she laid the paper down, "I see that some of the Chicago fire engines could scarcely be moved on account of the snow." "Well?" "Well, why don't they put the engines on runners when there is snow?" "They would then be too low to take water from the hydrants." "Yes; but why not lower the hydrants?" He set his jaws and refused to be further interviewed.

"Are those men undertakers?" asked a gentlemen, pointing to two individuals whose faces wore a most melancholy expression. "Oh, no; one is an iceman and the other is a plumber," replied his friend. Just then a third party, with an intense look of grief on his countenance, joined the other two. "Surely he must be an undertaker?" "Wrong again; he's a snow shovel manufacturer."

Chicago Boy—"Pop why do the papers call Chicago a wicked city?" Chicago Pop—"Because they are bribed to do it by those wicked St. Louis people." Chicago Boy—"Then this ain't a wicked city, is it?" Chicago Pop—"No, indeed. Why of the seven murders here last night three were outside the city limits."

Among the workingwomen of Paris there are 1,027 who earn their living as ballet dancers at the opera, receiving wages varying from $225 to $575 a year. Besides this, the management furnishes the ladies with every requisite, except cold cream and rice powder. The annual sum paid for and to the ladies of the ballet is considered to amount to $850,000.

"Pop, do angels speak German?" asked a Fourth-street boy of his sire the other day. "What made you ask such a question?" said the father. "Oh! nothing; only I was thinking that if they didn't our German minister would have to take along an interpreter when he died."

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Upper Railroads, 7.30, 8.30, A. M., 12 M., 1.00, 3.00, 5.30, 7.00, P. M. Peterboro 3.00 P. M. Ret. 6.40 A. M. Keene, Greenfield and stations on Manchester and Keene R. R., 3.00 P. M.
Ret., leave Keene 6.05 A. M., 1.25 P. M.
Wilton, and Milford, 7.30 A. M. 3.00, 5.30 P. M.
Nashua, 7.30, §8.30, A. M., 12 M., §1, 3.00, 5.30, §7 P. M.
Lowell, 7.30, 8, §8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, *11.15, P. M.
Lawrence, 8.00, 8.30, 11, A. M., 1.00, 3.00, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
Wilmington, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.30 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
Walnut Hill, 7.30, 8.00, 10, 11, A. M., 2.30, 4, 4.45, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
Stoneham, 6.45, 8, 9.05, 10, A. M. 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡9.30, P. M.
Montvale, 6.45, 8, 9.05 10, A. M., 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡9.30, *11.15, P. M.
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Winchester, 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.
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Lowell, 5.45, 7, 7.30, 8.30, †9.10, 9.30, 11, A. M., †12.15, 1.10, 2.20, 4.30, †5.25, 5.45, †6.15, §7.58, *9.50, P. M.
Lawrence, 6.55, 7.45, 8.25, 9.30, 11.00, A. M., 1.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.00, *9.50, P. M.
Wilmington, 6.06, 7.22, 8.11, 8.51, 9.57, 11.29, A. M., 1.44, 2.42, 4.57, 6.27, *10.19, P. M.
Walnut Hill, 6.15, 7.30, 8.18, A. M., 2.51, 5.05, 6.36, *10.30, P. M.
Stoneham, 6.05, 6.50, 7.20, 8.10, 8.50, 10.05, A. M., 1.00, 3.50, 6.25, ‡8.20, P. M.
Montvale, 6.18, 7.02, 7.30, 8.22, 9.00, 10.17, A. M., 1.11, 4.02, 6.34, ‡8.33 P. M.
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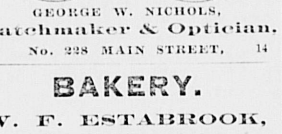

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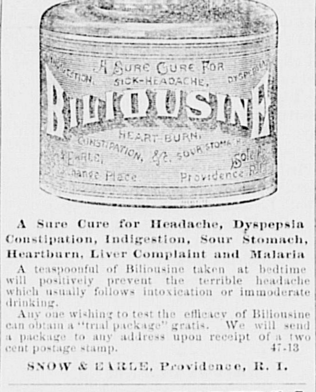

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WHEN THOU ART AWAY.

BY MRS. HAZIE J. ROY.

I am thinking of thee and am lonely to-night,
For when thou art gone, there is nothing seems bright;
I wonder about, caring nowhere to stay,
For home is not home when thou art away?

Why is it, I wonder, that souls do entwine
So closely in life, as mine unto thine,
That if rifted apart, but if for a day
They sorrow and pine for the other away.

Oh, darling, what charm does thy presences possess
That it never once ceases my being to bless?
'Tis a halo of love far brighter than day—
Only dimmed in its lustre, when thou art away.

Thou art near, I feel, so near me to-night
In spirit and love, if not in my sight,
And I could not thy goodness with loving repay,
Were I other than happy, whilst thou art away.

The rapture of meeting with the loved ones at home
When our pleasures are past and as homeward we come,
For the pain of our absence does often repay
And we love our homes better for being away.

Yet so lonely I feel in the quiet eve,
My soul in its longing seems only to grieve,
But breathing my thoughts in this love-laden lay,
I dream thou art near me and not far away.

God bless thee to-night, wherever thau art,
Whether absent or present thy home is my heart,
May angels of gladness hover round thee for aye,
To guard thee and guide thee while thou art away.

A DOCTOR'S RUSE.

Dr. Paul Ventnor sat alone in his office, his hands crossed on his knees, his eyes fixed upon vacancy, the light from the side-jet falling upon his worn, anxious face.

The room was barely comfortable. The floor was covered with matting. The wall paper was shabby, but was cheerfully relieved by a few cheap, yet brightly colored chromos, and the heavily-gilt frame which enclosed his diploma. A desk somewhat littered, a book-case but partially filled, an old-fashioned sofa, and a few stuffed, stiff-backed chairs, were all the furniture visible. We say visible, because within a small, curtained alcove, were a low, narrow bedstead, and a dingy toilet stand, in keeping with the cracked wash-bowl and pitcher which surmounted it, and with the rickerty towel-rack which stood beside it.

The doctor was quite a young man, prepossessing in appearance, and positive in his manner—his grave thoughtful face indicating character and a fair degree of reserved strength. His clothes had a seedy look; they were entire, but much worn, frayed around the button holes, the faded binding rendered less noticeable by the application of ink.

In fact, the doctor was very poor, and the out-look for the future was in no wise encouraging. He had been located in that quarter of the city for three months, and yet had not received a single professional call. He had spent his means, and had been compelled to pawn his surgical instruments and a few of his books; he was in arrears for boarding, while the landlord had given him notice to vacate the room.

The doctor was not to blame for his straightened circumstances. He had practiced rigid economy; he had nailed up his sign and distributed his circulars; he was at least theoretically well up in his profession; his address was in his favor; he had patiently waited. There was not much sickness in the neighborhood, and what little patronage there was went into the hands of the older practitioners. No wonder that the young doctor's attitude was a forlorn one, and the expression on his face almost devoid of hope.

Suddenly his countenance brightened. Some one had pulled the bell. Who else, if not a patient? He opened the door, and a lady entered. She was closely veiled, and yet he knew that she was young, because of the elasticity in her movements.

"You are Dr. Ventnor?" she asked, her voice sweet and distinct, though slightly tremulous.

"At your service, madam," he answered, with a polite bow. "Pray, be seated."

She took the chair which he placed for her, and removed her veil; and as she did so, he noticed that her hand was small, white, shapely and bejeweled. Her face was exceedingly fair, though it wore a troubled look. Her eyes were black and lustrous. They made a rapid survey of the room, and then rested upon the doctor's face in such a steady, calculating, estimating way, that he felt the blood filling his cheeks.

"I wish you to call upon my father," she said.

"To-night?" asked the doctor.

"Well—no," she debatingly answered. "To-morrow will do. I tell you beforehand, it's an odd case, and a bad one. If you succeed in relieving him you have only to name your fee."

"What is his malady?" asked the doctor.

"He's a hypochondriac," she slowly, half-unwillingly admitted, the color coming and going in her face. "He has a strange hallucination, and if he is not lifted out of it it will end in his death."

The doctor was becoming fascinated with the sweet voice, and graceful gestures, the black eyes, which grew more lustrous because anxiety had filled them with tears. He drew his chair nearer to her own.

"You have consulted other physicians?" he asked.

"Quite a number," she replied, a little flurriedly. "Some of the best in the city."

"Without success?"

"Oh, of course;" and she spoke with impatience. "They had no—no—intentions. They argued, and—hooted."

There was something charming about those pauses in the choice of words.

"You think they should have humored him?" the doctor asked.

"Yes!" she answered, her face brightening wondrously. "You have caught the idea. Oh, sir, I believe that you can cure him."

In her excited eagerness, she unconsciously laid her hand on his arm, and the touch thrilled him.

"Why did you come to me?" he asked. "I am young—inexperienced—unknown."

"Why?" she inquired, with a searching look. "I do not know. Why do we do queer things?" and she smiled a little oddly. "They come to us like a—a—revelation."

It was an ambiguous explanation, and yet he understood her.

"Perhaps the other physicians were too old, and knew too much," she added, the odd smile again stirring her lips.

"I will do what I can," the doctor gravely said. "What is the character of the hallucination?"

"It is concerning his food," she slowly replied, the piquancy dying out of her face. "Or, to be precise, it concerns what is given him to drink. For days at a time nothing liquid passes his lips. Oh, it is just dreadful!"

"There are rational intervals?" the doctor asked.

"Yes, thank God!" she exclaimed, with sweet fervor; "otherwise he would be in his grave."

"He fancies the water to be poisoned, eh?"

"Oh, worse!" cried the lovely visitor. "Filled with the finest needles."

"Ah!" ejaculated Dr. Ventnor. He was thoughtful for a minute—then added: "Give me your address. I'll call to-morrow."

She handed him a card upon which was printed:

G. B. BRANSON,
No.——, Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

The doctor knew the gentleman by reputation; he felt sure that there was a heavy fee in prospect.

"You will be sure and come?" his visitor asked, with a delightful tremor in her voice.

She arose and dropped her veil over her face, her diamond rings catching a thousand sparkles of light.

"Without fail was the doctor's answer, as he accompanied her to the door. Is your father in distress now?"

"Very much so, sir."

They had reached the doorstep. It was so early in the evening yet that she was not in the need of an escort.

"One thing more, Miss Branson," he said. "It may be best for me not to call as a physician."

"Why not?" asked she, in quiet surprise.

"He may be prejudiced," replied the doctor. "Probably you have not caught my meaning. A great deal will depend upon adroitness. Could I not come on some pretended business? Of a kind in which he takes an interest?"

She bent her head, and he noticed how finely posed it was.

"He has houses to rent on Brandywine street," she said after a pause. "To rent and to sell."

"Very good," rejoined the doctor, "that will serve me. Now, Miss Branson, you must not be surprised if I cut up some queer antics." He laughed as he said that. "Watch me closely for a clew to what I would have you do or say."

He felt that she was keenly regarding him, in the dimness, through her veil.

"I think I understand," she simply said. "Good evening, sir."

The next morning Dr. Paul Ventnor took from a drawer a strong horse-shoe magnet. He rubbed steadily upon the blades of his pocket knife with one of the poles of the magnet, thoroughly electrifying it. He purchased a paper of very fine needles at an adjoining store; then set out for the residence of his patient.

He found the latter to be a man well advanced in life, intelligent and genial—so genial, in fact that the doctor wondered at their being so much of the suspectful in his nature.

The room was magnificently furnished, yet without a violation of harmony or taste. The owner was evidently a man of wealth, disposed to consult his case.

The doctor at once opened a conversation about the houses on Brandywine street, in which Mr. Branson earnestly joined, and vividly explained points in the speculation.

"Sir, could I trouble you for a drink of water?" the doctor suddenly asked.

"Certainly," replied the other. "Kate, please bring Mr.—?"

"Ventnor," supplied the doctor.

"A glass of water," completed Mr. Branson.

He was addressing his daughter, who had called upon the doctor the evening before, and she was seated in one of the bay windows. She put aside her book, left the room, and returned with a glass of water, which the doctor accepted with a bow.

He was more impressed with her loveliness than ever, now that he had a better view of her. Her hair was black and abundant, her air indignified, her manner royal; she was undoubtedly an intelligent, refined, sensible, pure-minded young woman.

No glance of recognition passed between them—at least her father did not notice any; but the doctor saw a waiting, wistful, trustful, anticipating look in her eyes, which made his pulses throb faster.

He raised the glass to his lips, and then a well-feigned look of astonishment crossed his face. He ejected some of the water, plucked at his mustache, then strode to the window, where he seemed absorbed in an examination of the contents of the glass.

"What is the matter?" asked Mr. Branson.

"Matter?" sharply repeated the doctor, as he turned from the window. "Sir, who is this girl?" he sternly asked.

"Girl!" exclaimed Mr. Branson, with a frown. "She is my daughter."

"I beg a thousand pardons!" humbly rejoined the doctor, seeming quite flurried. "This is remarkable! Very remarkable!" and he stared into the glass.

"What is remarkable?" asked Mr. Branson, with a gasp.

"There are needles swimming in the water!" announced the doctor, the nonplused look still on his face. "Hundreds of them, sir! How did they get in? Why did she bring me such stuff as this?"

"Needles!" exclaimed Mr. Branson, becoming very much excited. "There Kate!" he added, with an air of triumph. "What have I always told you?"

Miss Branson stared into the tumbler her face comically demure.

"I see no needles," she said.

"Oh, you don't, eh?" sarcastically rejoined the doctor. "What do you say, Mr. Branson?" and he handed the old gentleman the glass.

"You are right, sir," declared he; "I see them with the naked eye; and my sight is none of the best, for I am almost seventy. But you cannot convince her."

"Maybe I can," objected the doctor.

He took out his knife, thrust into the glass the magnetized blade, and when he withdrew it a number of needles were adhering to it, for he had adroitly dropped them into the water.

"What have you to say now?" he asked, his eyes upon Kate.

"I am convinced," she said. "Why, it is just horrible!"

The doctor turned to Mr. Branson, an said:

"You do not seem greatly surprised?"

"Well, no," replied the old gentleman, with a grin, "it is no new experience to me. For months I have found needles in the water, milk, tea, coffee—in everything served up to me to drink. I cannot begin to tell you what I have suffered. I called in several physicians but they laughed at me, and treated it as the fancy of a disordered mind. You are the only person who ever detected the needles, and I know you had no hint of the matter from me or anybody else. I shall ever hold you in grateful remembrance, if for no other reason than because you have convinced my daughter. She will believe with me, that a diabolical and systematic attempt has been made upon my life."

"On *mine*, sir, in this instance," grimly rejoined the doctor. "It is an outrageous affair, and must be looked into. Who filled this glass?"

"Richard," replied Miss Branson.

"Who is Richard," asked the doctor.

"A domestic."

"Send him here at once," peremptorily ordered the doctor.

Mr. Branson stared with admiration at his visitor; he was a man of nerve, of purpose and of promptness; he would certainly unravel the mystery.

"This man Richard," the doctor asked, "is he a colored man?"

"A mulatto."

"Compos-mentis?"

"A trifle simple minded, I suspect."

"How long has he been with you?"

"Three years."

"Ah!" ejaculated the doctor. "He must be sent away at once."

The servant came into the room, preceded by Miss Branson.

"Did you fill this glass with water?" the doctor sharply asked.

"Yes, sah," answered the mulatto, a harmless looking fellow, with high cheek bones and watery eyes.

"Did you drop any needles into it?" asked the doctor.

"Golly, no!" exclaimed the man. "Dar's no needles in it. It's a cranky notion of Mr. Branson's. He keeps us all on an edge about it."

"Oh, he does eh?" frowned the doctor. "Well, it is no fancy."

"Dar's no needles in the water," declared the man.

"We'll see said the doctor, as he thrust the magnetized knife-blade into the glass. "What are these, pray?" indicating a number of dangling needles.

There was something comical in the way the man's eyes dilated.

"Dey is needles, sah, sure as you live!" he exclaimed. "Dey must jist been in the cooler. I didn't put 'em in; I swear I didn't, sah!"

"Your services here end with today!" the doctor sternly said. "If there is any money due you Mr. Branson will pay it."

A dumb-founded look settled upon the servant's face, and he was about to protest with vehemence, when Mr. Branson sternly seconded the doctor's order.

"I owe you a week's wages, which Kate will pay you at once," he said. "Now go and be thankful I didn't have you up before a magistrate."

The man bestowed a fierce, angry glance upon the doctor, and then slowly and sullenly left the room.

Mr. Branson and the doctor conversed for an hour upon various topics. The old gentleman was wonderfully pleased with him, and cordial in his invitation to him to call again.

Miss Branson accompanied the doctor to the door.

"Your father is cured," he said.

"Do you think so?" she asked, her handsome eyes on his face. "We will wait a week. That was an admirable ruse. Take this, please; it is simply a remembrance."

A roll of something was placed in his hand.

"Thank you!" he gratefully said.

"You were rather hard on Richard," reminded Miss Branson, with a smile.

"I wronged him" admitted the doctor. "But—I had to assail some one. Can you explain the matter to him, and procure him a situation elsewhere!"

"I will try," she replied.

The doctor bowed, and then hurried back to his office. He payed the debts that annoyed him most, and felt like another man. At the end of the week he received a second voluntary fee from his fair friend.

The tide turned; patients called on him or sent for him; his practice became assured; he was soon on the high road to compentency.

He became a frequent visitor at the house of Mr. Branson, and finally married the fair, dark-eyed young girl who had brought him his first case.

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A Reminiscence.

It was in the spring following the funeral of George Peabody, at Peabody, Mass., when the late Tom Maguire conceived and carried out the idea of an "April fool" joke which victimized the readers of all the leading newspapers on both sides of the great pond. At that time, Mr. Wallace, since deceased, was night manager of the Associated Press, and Thursday night was his "night off," when the business of the department was transacted by the boys. Thursday was also the last day of March in that year. Mr. Maguire prepared a dispatch, dated "Salem" and addressed to "Blanchard, Associated Press, Boston," in which it was announced that the tomb of George Peabody had been desecrated by vandals, who had stolen the silver name plate and handles from the coffin. This dispatch was copied on a telegraphic forwarding blank by a clerk at Young's hotel, and, with the exact amount necessary to prepay the cost of transmission, was sent by a special messenger to Salem. The messenger intrusted the envelope to a lady, who, heavily veiled, sent it by a street boy to the telegraph office. The bait was swallowed. April 1 nearly every customer of the Associated Press in America and Europe published the "startling" news, and many newspapers made it the subject of editorial comment. Of course, the story was contradicted in the afternoon editions, and, of course, a reward was offered for the perpetrator of the sell. Until now, however, the secret has never been disclosed.

The Longest Rivers.

The following are the longest rivers with their extent: The Amazon, in South America, falls from the Andes through a course of 2,600 miles; the Mississippi, from the Stony mountains, runs 2,690 miles; La Plata from the Andes, 2,215 miles; the Hoangho, in China, from the Tartarean chain of mountains, is 3,260 miles; the Yangtsekiang runs from the same mountains, and is 3,060 miles long; the Nile, from the Jibel Kumri mountains, runs 2,690 miles; the Euphrates, from Ararat, is 2,020 miles long; the Volga, from the Valdais, cources 2,100 miles the Danube, from the Alps, is 1,790 miles long; the Indus, from the Himalayas, is 1,770 miles; the Granges runs from the same source, and is 1,650 miles long; the Orinoco, from the Andes, is 1,500 miles long; the Niger, or Wharra, is 1,909 miles long; the Don, the Dnieper and the Senegal are each over 1,000 miles in length; and the Rhine and the Gambia are each 898 miles in extent.

Delicate Ladies!

Who have that tired and all-gone feeling, and don't like to be disturbed, will continue to be troubled with this complaint until they renew their impure blood. Sulphur Bitters will cause new and rich blood to course through every artery and vein in the human system. See another column.

Among the Esquimaux you can buy a seal-skin sack for two iron hoops and a ten-penny nail: but then it takes a seal-skin sack to buy a ten-penny nail and two iron hoops.

Temperance Items.

The best kind of rum for social festivals is deco-*rum*.

If any man speak evil of you, let your life be such that no one will believe that he has said.

A friend says, "There are vast property interests in the rum traffic." Yes, and its instruments are not confined to this world. It has millions of souls in perdition.

Temperance has promising children, but drunkenness has a scaly family; and we have seen among his sons, debt, dishonor, disease and death.

Beer is to-day the inner citadel, the entrenched camp of the rum power.—*Toledo Blade.*

From Jackson to Grand Rapids, Michigan, a distance of ninety-four miles, there is a St. John club and pole in every town.

Bass's great brewery in England includes six acres of beer barrels; and it is estimated that the beer from it fills up each year about six acres of grave yards.

There are 11,000 saloons in Berlin. The result of this "important industry" in Germany according to the Cologne *Gazette* is, that 10,000 persons die annually of delirum tremens.

The *Nautical Gazette*, giving some good advice to amateur boatman, says: "Take no liquor aboard. If you must drink wait till you get ashore and then make a fool of yourself."

Boys, there are two kinds of an education within your reach, one of the home and one of the street; shun the latter by all means. Parents see to it, that home training is pleasant, strong and sound enough to grapple with and conquer the bad and dangerous influences of street society.

The Chicago *Tribune* will sometime have to settle matters of dispute between itself and the saloonists in prohibition states. The *Tribune* says, "Prohibition does not prohibit in a single state." The dram sellers of Davenport, Iowa, says "Hundreds of men and women have been fined and imprisoned, property to the amount of $8,000,000 destroyed hundreds of worthy and industrious citizens robbed, without mercy, and scores of business houses made vacant."

The Bone Industry.

The bone industry of the country is an important one. The four feet of an ordinary ox will make a pint of neats-foot oil. Not a bone of any animal is thrown away. Many cattle shin bones are shipped to Europe for the making of knife handles, where they bring $40 per ton. The thigh bones are the most valuable, being worth $80 per ton for cutting into tooth brush handles. The foreleg bones are worth $30 per ton, and are made into collar buttons, parasol handles and jewelry, though sheep's legs are the staple for parasol handles. The water in which the bones are boiled is reduced to glue, the dust which comes from sawing the bones is fed to cattle and poultry, and all bones that cannot be used as noted, or for bone black, used in refining the sugar we eat, are turned into fertilizers and made to help enrich the soil. As regards waste, it is the story of the pig. Nothing is lost except the squeal.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Songs.

Professor Blackie, in the course of some remarks about songs, recently made at Manchester, Eng., said: "The mixing of music with words—words that stir the soul and instruct the mind—is the most intellectual of all possible entertainments." This suggests that the song makers of America should exercise greater care in the composition of words. Many songs have had a brief season of favor in the theatres, which, had the sentiment been as well expressed in words as in music, might have become as thoroughly suggestive of the American nationality as the "Annie Laurie" or "Scots wha hae" of Scotland.—*Current.*

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE INAUGURATION.

Next Wednesday the inauguration of President Cleveland will take place at Washington and on the same day the administration of the affairs of the Nation will pass from Republican to Democratic hands. That the change will be a costly one to the Nation we have no doubt, but the dye is cast and it would be worse than folly to give way to vain regrets. Mr. Cleveland has been declared the people's choice for President and in less than a week from now he will be duly installed as head of the government for four years to come. The Republican party have held sway continuously for almost a quarter of a century and the record they have made in that period is one which they and the Nation have reason to be proud of. That party put down the greatest rebellion that history gives any account of, saved the Union, and placed the country on a footing with other nations that commands the respect and confidence of the greatest as well as the least of them.

The inauguration is going to be a stupendous and exceedingly brilliant affair if reports from Washington can be relied on. The Democracy are coming up in huge masses from all points of the compass and already an army of them have pitched their tents on the field to make sure of seeing the sights. Many who will be there never saw a Democratic president, but the men who will occupy front places around the stand are those who have been voting for Gen. Jackson ever since his first inauguration and have an eye on public plunder. There will be no end to military companies, although the Democracy are not noted in this line, civic societies, brass bands, banners, and people, and the whole will wind up with the grandest inauguration ball ever given at the White House.

WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

A few days ago John P. Crane, Esq., Representative in the Legislature from this town, made an argument before the House Committee on Labor in favor of compulsory weekly payments of wages to employes in manufacturing establishments. If Mr. Crane believes in that way it was right and proper that he should make an effort to have his views on the subject adopted by the Committee and Legislature. He is a large leather manufacturer here and employs in the business a great many men. For some time he has practised weekly payments and gave the Committee the result of his observation, which he said was highly satisfactory to employer and employed. He would on no account go back to the system of monthly payments still adhered to by a large share of the manufacturers in the State.

We believe with Mr. Crane that weekly payments of wages would be the best for all concerned. But at the same time we do not subscribe to the doctrine that the Legislature has a right to conduct the private affairs of citizens and run the individual business of this Commonwealth. It used to be true that when parties made a bargain it had to stand, but bargains now-a-days must have the sanction of the Legislature else they are null and void. The State is assuming too much power: it is disposed to meddle too much in private matters: it would curtail personal rights farther than there is any need of, and exercise a general supervision over affairs with which they have legitimately no concern. The contracts made between parties of sound mind ought to be allowed to stand, and it should be competent for employers and employed to stipulate the amount of wages and when they should be paid. Mr. Crane and the Legislature are disposed to think differently.

WORK IN THE LEGISLATURE.

On Tuesday last the resolve providing for biennial elections in this State was adopted by a vote of 158 to 55 by the House. This was a piece of work which will command the approbation of the people. For some reason or other the Woburn member voted against the resolve and thus put himself on record as opposed to giving the voters of the State an opportunity to express their opinion concerning the matter of biennial elections. Why he should vote to deprive the people of this privilege is not easily understood

Another important measure was set forward a step in the House last Tuesday and on this our Representative, Mr. Crane, voted right. We allude to the law compelling proprietors of rum shops, except, taverns, to close their places at 10 o'clock in the evening and remain closed until 6 o'clock in the morning, which was passed to a third reading by a respectable majority. Many amendments were offered and dilatory pleas put in by the friends of rumsellers, but they were all voted down and a third reading of the bill was ordered. Our objection to the bill is the exception it makes of innholders. That virtually renders it nugatory in practice, for all the person who wants to sell rum has got to do is to obtain a license to keep a tavern and he can sell until the cows come.

But all the same, our Representative is entitled to credit for his manly stand on the question and his sympathy for the temperance cause, to which he gives expression on all proper occasions.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Last Saturday the completion of the Washington monument was celebrated at Washington with grand pomp. The occasion was participated in by thousands of people from all over the country. The corner-stone of the great shaft—the highest in the world—was laid thirty-seven years ago, since which date its history has been one of ups and downs and hopes and fears. Robert C. Winthrop of Boston, Speaker of the House of Representatives at that time, delivered the oration, and was also chosen to perform the same service at its finish.

In the celebration last Saturday Massachusetts was highly considered. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the oldest in the United States, having been in existance close on to two hundred and fifty years, was given the post of honor in the procession; Robert C. Winthrop was the orator; and Hon. John D. Long was delegated to read the oration, the physical condition of Mr. Winthrop being such as to prevent him from performing that duty or attending the celebration.

Though the weather was very cold and disagreeable the affair was pronounced a great success.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

There is a bill before the Legislature to prohibit the future building of railroads across roads and streets in this State at grade. We do not know whose brain should have the credit of originating the idea, but the owner of it must be a great deal more nice than wise, and besides is no friend to the prosperity of the Commonwealth. If the bill should become a law it would put an end to all railroad building and the business would stop where it is. It is absurd in theory and can never be made to work practically if the construction of railroads in this State is to be continued. Ours is a country of hills and hollows and roads have got to be laid out and made to conform with that fact and the idea that they must run over or under every highway, street or lane they come in contact with is ridiculous. It is said the notion is borrowed from the English, and if so that is a good reason why it should not be adopted in this country.

We should hope the Woburn members of the Legislature would oppose this foolish and unpractical measure.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

The friends of temperance have not much to hope for from the present Legislature. They have made movements towards strengthening the present liquor laws and adding something new to the code, but their efforts have not met with much success so far, nor are they likely to. Some things asked for were not conceived in the highest degree of wisdom, notably that rum should not be sold within four hundred feet of certain places mentioned, but if the requests of the temperance people had been the very embodiment of good sense the result would have been the same—leave to withdraw. Legislatures must be educated up to the popular standard before anything can be hoped for from them.

☞ The tussle in the Illinois Legislature over the election of a United States Senator to succeed Gen. Logan presents about the same complexion that has been worn by it for some weeks past. From this distance it looks like the toughest kind of a deadlock that will not be easily or soon broken. Whenever a ballot occurs Gen. Logan receives the full Republican vote, but Morrison, his chief competitor, was at last accounts losing ground with his party. There is much speculation among politicians as to the result of the contest, but no one pretends to claim sufficient foresight to tell what the end will be.

☞ There is talk of promoting Lieut. Gov. Ames to the highest seat in the State government next fall. The idea is a sensible one. Gov. Robinson's occupancy of it has placed him well towards the front in the line for the United States Senate and it seems but reasonable and the proper thing to do to send the Lieut. Gov. a step higher up.

☞ The Democrats claim the failure of the Republicans in the Oregon Legislature to elect a United States Senator as a Democratic victory. This may be true, but they are not entitled to very much credit for winning it.

☞ The Six Odd Associates of Arlington will give their fifth annual masquerade in the Town Hall of that town on the evening of March 4th. Any Odd Fellows of Woburn who should attend would be sure of a warm reception and an elegant time.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. I. Munroe—Coal.
W. E. Carter—Rink.
E. D. Newton—Rink.
J. B. McDonald—Coal.
Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.
JOURNAL OFFICE—Wanted.
A. Cummings—"Important."
Thompson & Saxton—Liniment.
County Com's—Pet. B. & L. R. R.
Merchants Adv'y Agency—Anthony.

— Read the card "Wanted" in this paper.

— Mr. Amos Cummings deals largely in dry and domestic goods.

— Please peruse the card of Counseller Adams in this paper.

— The Governor has fixed on April 2nd for a public fast in this state.

— In point of weather yesterday was as lovely as anything could possibly be.

— J. B. McDonald leads in the coal business having everything used in that line.

— Copeland, Bowser & Co., again advertise some great bargains at their store.

— Very fine hot drinks can be procured at the popular drug store of Fred Leeds.

— We have received the annual report of the Mass. Total Abstinence Society.

— Munroe is selling gentlemen's furnishing goods at prices that defy competition.

— Mr W. W. Hill discourses on Diamond Dyes in this issue of the JOURNAL.

— There was a slight snow fall on Wednesday which was a relief after so much cold.

— Mr. Amos Cummings is giving better bargains than any other store in cotton goods of all kinds.

— J. B. McDonald has full stocks of coal, wood, lumber, hay, cement, lime, and sells at bottom figures.

— Mr. Leonard W. Parks, machinist at Freeman's, fell and injured his right leg last Wednesday.

— Bear in mind the entertainment by the Mishawum Club next Tuesday evening. It will be a fine thing.

— Rev. H. A. Westall will give the last lecture in his course Sunday evening, his subject being "Divorce."

— Yesterday's warm sun was one too many for sleighing in our streets, and it has pretty much disappeared.

— Duncan's currying shop is running full handed, the places of the strikers having been filled by other workmen.

— Mr. Thomas H. Hill is selling tickets to European countries by popular routes very cheap. Give him a call.

— Dr. J. H. Conway entertained the East Middlesex District Medical Society at his residence last Wednesday evening.

— The heirs of the late John McGovern will receive $3,000 which was the amount for which his life was insured.

— John I. Munroe keeps every kind of coal used in this market, all of which he is selling at prices to suit customers.

— No doubt Lyceum Hall will be crowded next Tuesday night to witness "Still waters run deep" by the Mishawum Club.

— J. B. McDonald keeps and sells at popular prices all the kinds of coal used for domestic, steam and heating purposes.

— Mr. J. Leathe, 261 Main street, is having the biggest kind of a trade in rubber boots and shoes. He sells very cheap indeed.

— Children's Valentine Matinee Saturday afternoon, with music. Admission 5 cents. Skates 10 cents. Woburn City Rink.

— During the season of Lent religious services will be held in St. Charles church every Wednesday and Friday evening at half past seven o'clock.

— Mr Amos Cummings asks the people to call at his store and see how cheap he is selling cotton cloth, hosiery, table linen and other domestic goods.

— Workmen are strippping the timber off from the line of the Branch extension and getting ready for the spade and pick. This looks like business.

— Several Woburn people attended the Washington monument celebration last Saturday. They brought back enthusiastic reports of the grand affair.

— Clerk Johnson of the District Court has been visiting New Hampshire this week, and Mr. Edward Simonds has been clerk of Court pro tem.

— Members of the Somerville city government came to Woburn last Monday to see our fire alarm gong work. It can be heard all over eastern Massachusetts.

— People who buy wood, coal, hay, lumber &c., of J. B. McDonald say there is no fairer man to deal with in America than he is. Leave your orders with him.

— Last Wednesday gave the sleighing a little the toughest twist it has had this season. The water ran down street in rivulets big enough to float the American navy.

— The loss of two overcoats at the High School some days since seems to go to prove that there are thieves about. They will not be likely to make another haul at that place.

— Thanks for the complimentary to the fifth ball masque of the Six Odd Associates of Arlington to be given in the Town Hall of that beautiful village on the evening of March 4th proximo.

— Mr. Gardner, so we hear, gave a handsome per cent of the proceeds of his exhibition of "Joseph and his brethren" at the Congregational church to the Sunday school, which was very generous.

— We have an idea that Woburn's Representative and Senator have too much good sense to vote for the grade crossing bill now before the Legislature. Their constituents do not approve of the measure.

— Tomorrow evening Gilcreast Hook & Ladder Company will give a reception at the H. & L. house in honor of their new Truck. We have an idea the boys and their guests will have a nice time of it.

— The burning of Mrs. Doherty's hen-coop in Cummingsville on Monday evening called out the firemen but did not give them much work. The chief damage was the death of a nice bunch of choice poultry.

— Mr. B. T. H. Porter, the insurance agent, and Miss Boutelle were united in the holy bonds of wedlock yesterday morning. They will please accept the congratulations of the JOURNAL and its best wishes for their future peace and prosperity.

— Mr. H. F. Davis, book-keeper at Freeman's machine shop, was hit in the eye by a scale from a piece of iron the other day and has to get along with one of those useful organs. The injury to the eye will not be permanent.

— John Parker has joined the Woburn polo team. The boys are trying to strengthen themselves for the medal. They were beaten again by the Brockton Citys at Brockton last Wednesday evening. Will Kenney was referee.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen to approve bills, etc, will be held next Tuesday afternoon. All persons holding demands against the town will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

— Mr. Hubbard Copeland, of the firm of Copeland, Bowser & Co. of Woburn, Stoneham and Reading, started yesterday for New Orleans to take in the world's fair now in tolerably successful operation in that city. We trust he will enjoy all of it and to the highest notch.

— The *Advertiser* of last week states that the Railroad Co. had not yet decided just where their depot at the Centre would be located and intimated that possibly no change would be made. That may be true, but Superintendent Mellen has said a good many times that the depot is to be on Pleasant street.

— The series of revival meetings at the M. E. church have been continued through this week with good results. Several conversions are reported and many are under serious conviction. The meetings, which have been held on every afternoon and evening, have been well attended and beneficial to the community.

— It has come to a pretty pass, we think, when teachers in our public schools warn pupils who eat red herring for breakfast against coming to school. When teachers undertake to regulate the diet of their pupils, when they issue edicts against harmless red herring, it is time that some things should be looked into.

— The Woburn Coal Co. have put up a big sign at their office—the old stand of Munroe & Newton—which even those who run may read. Mr. Newton agent for the Company, is supplying this community with all kinds of the very best coal in the market at prices with which nobody finds any fault. Give him a call.

— The body of Michael McDermott, the 12-year old son of Mr. Michael McDermott, who had been missing since the 13th instant, was found in Horn Pond last Sunday afternoon. When last seen alive he was skating on the pond near a place where the ice was thin on to which he probably skated and went down. The funeral took place on Monday.

— The Mishawum Club, which is composed of the most prominent young men in town, talk of building a fine club house at an early day. The difficulty at present is finding a suitable site for one. They have occupied their present quarters some sixteen years, and will leave them with regret. If they find a good spot a handsome club house will be erected.

— The man John Kearns who tarried for a season at a house on Prospect street a few days since and took a drink or so there, got his money back, or the police did for him. He had quite a bunch of it when he entered the place, but was minus of wealth when he left. The police tackled the matter and rescued the money. Moral: it is never safe to take superfluous wealth into a rumshop.

— Attention is called to the card of E. & H. T. Anthony & Co. of New York herein published. There are but very few people in this country who have not heard of the house for it has been in existance more than forty years and stands at the head of the business. It is responsible and its representations can always be relied on. The card referred to is an important one and should be carefully read.

— Several people, including some considerable tax-payers, manifest impatience to see the Town Report for 1885. The quantity and quality of knowledge which they expect to gain from a perusal of the volume has not come to light, but we imagine they contemplate dissecting it, for which steels are already being whetted. Should our suspicions prove true the Board will do well to stand from under.

— The Juvenile Temperance Society gave a very nice entertainment in Fraternity Hall last Tuesday evening which was well patronized. The audience were provided with all sorts of good things, such as vocal and instrumental music, recitations, dialogues and other literary exercises, with a grand feast and a delightful evening, with all which they were greatly pleased. The J. T. S. should have the encouragement and hearty support of all good people.

— The School Board are not in all respects a "happy family." An unpleasantness of considerable dimensions exists among some of the members which people think has greatly impaired the usefulness of the Board. At certain periods a fierce intestine war has been in operation and things are not much different at the present time. One member resigned because he could not stand the racket, and brother Flagg long ago became so disgusted with the state of affairs that it has been a regular thing with him for months to stay away from the meetings of the body. The quarrel will result in two annual reports, probably, a majority and a minority one, for the publication of which there will be additional expense to the town. The efficiency of our schools is also lessened by difficulties in the Board. There are members who are doing good, honest work, but they are hampered by the antagonisms of others. We wonder if the people begin to think it about time to have an overhauling [illegible] the Board and put some better timb[illegible] into it?

— On Tuesday morning the Police inaugurated a new order of things by enforcing the law against tramps. After a night's lodging they put a gang of nine to work on the streets, and will keep right on doing the same thing to all others who may come. They are well fed on bread and water during their compulsory engagement with the town, and seem to think it about an even thing all round, that is to say, the work done by them is just about on a par with the food furnished for their breakfasts.

— Next Sunday evening the Mishawum Club will give the last of their series of entertainments in Lyceum Hall. It will consist of a dramatic performance the play being, "Still waters run deep," which is a very fine one. By reference to a card in another column it will be seen that the play is well manned, and we have it from those who have witnessed the rehearsal of it that it will be worth every body's while to go and see it. It is safe to say the presentation of this play will be the best dramatic performance ever given in Woburn.

— From one of the reports of the Woman Suffrage convention held in Boston last week we clip the following concerning one of the JOURNAL'S reporters:—Mrs. Martha Sewall Curtis was the first speaker, and "Answered Some Objections" in an exceptionally bright manner. She recognized the fact that the strongest objections to woman suffrage came from woman herself, and called upon all true hearted women to help the cause, asking where could be found a work of greater promise than that which promised freedom to one-half the human race.

— The Bay State Club, which is a Democratic organization to the backbone, indulged in their regular monthly dinner at the Parker House on Monday. The gathering was large and, as they say in campaign times, enthusiastic. There were present from this town, Capt. J. P. Crane, Thomas H. Hill, James Maguire, Dr. George P. Bartlett, and Thomas Salmon. The following Woburn gentlemen were elected members of the Club: Jacob A. Ham, James Skinner, Lincoln Emerson, James Maguire, Capt. John P. Crane, and Daniel W. Bond of North Woburn.

— The petition of the Boston & Lowell R. R. Company to the County Commissioners for permit to cross streets in Woburn and Wilmington in extending their Woburn Branch, with the order of the Commissioners thereon, is published in this issue of the JOURNAL. It will be seen that the hearing will be held on the 27th of March. After this the Railroad Commissioners must have their say, and the work will begin on the extension in good earnest. The forms and ceremonies of the law must be complied with, and in this case it will only be forms and ceremonies.

— Our esteemed co-laborer in the vineyard at the lower end of the street attended the dinner of the Suburban Press Association in Boston last Saturday. As usual the feast was a bang-up affair. Suburban editors were gathered in great numbers around the festive board and after the feed there was a "flow of soul" that would make an ordinary man's hair stand on end. The landlord charged fifty cents a plate for the feast and strange as it may seem every editor present had the necessary amount about his trowsers to foot the bill. It was a royal affair from a to izzard.

— The sleighing has been real good here for five or six weeks with the prospect of a continuance of the same for some time to come. It looked on Wednesday as though it would soon soon leave us and in some places in the village runners didn't slip easy at all, but fears were not realized and there is sleighing still. And, by the way, it may be proper to add that we have had six weeks of about as snug winter weather as is commonly experienced in this section. There has been nothing dreadful tedious, but a pretty stiff degree of cold has clung right to it and the let-ups have been few and far between.

— Several patrons of the telephone company here in town have taken out their boxes and others will follow. The occasion of it is an advance in the price without corresponding accomodations. Not that the patrons care so much about the price, but they respectfully decline to be jewed. The company is a monopoly and having got hold of the reins they propose to do the driving. But the people will not stand it. They can do without telephones and they will unless they are treated fairly by the owners. We shouldn't wonder if half the telephones in town were thrown out inside of two months.

— Washington's Birthday was observed to some extent here last Monday. The banks, public offices and schools were closed during the day, the stores, shops and offices in the afternoon, and the flag floated in the cold northwest breeze from morning to night. In the after part of the day things wore the usual holiday appearance, and in the evening many attended theatres in the city. It is presumed that some people improved the occasion by reading Robert C. Winthrop's great oration on the completion of the Washington monument read at the celebration last Saturday by Hon. John D. Long, a member of Congress from this State.

— About 600 people gathered in the Congregational church last Friday evening to enjoy the fine painting of "Joseph and his brethren" exhibited by Mr. Frank Gardner and explained by Dr. March. The audience included many of the first people of Winchester and neighboring towns. The exhibition, which is what it pretends to be, namely, scenes in the life of Joseph painted by eminent artists, and not stereopticon views, gave great satisfaction to all present. We have heard that a very liberal offer has been made to Mr. Gardner for a weeks' exhibition of the pictures in Tremont Temple which will be accepted. They will also go to the Brooklyn Tabanacle at an early day. Mr. Simmons, recently editor of the Stoneham *Independent* and Winchester *Star*, has been engaged by Mr. Gardner as lecturer.

— There is little or no stir in political circles in this town that we can learn of. We hear of no "slates" being made up or pipes laid for a Board, and yet it is barely possible that volcanic fires burn furiously underneath a calm and tranquil crust. The *Advertiser* suggests as food for reflection that our annual Town Meeting will occur in five weeks from last Monday, and evidently itches to begin the strife. He fairly aches for the fray we have no doubt, which is all wrong. The present Board evidently feel secure in their seats, but if anything is necessary to make themselves entirely solid it will be attended to in due season. So far as we can learn the temperance folks are doing nothing or next to it to bring about a change in the personnel of the Board. A few good, staunch friends of the cause would like to take hold and try to do something, but they get no encouragement from the lukewarm and easy-going and may not make a strike. The women, we hear, will cast a good vote for members of the School Board, and, if so, there will be a change which is very much needed. This is about how matters stand at present, but it may look very differently in couple or three weeks from now.

— An audience of about 135 ladies assembled in the vestry for the Baptist church, Friday, Feb. 20, to listen to Mrs. Joseph Cook upon "Mormonism" —like the address upon "The Woman of India," delivered here by the same lady last year. The paper upon "Polygamy" was earnest, interesting and refined and appealed with force to the women of our own favored section for sympathy of thought and purpose in action. Among same of the statistics presented by the speaker we think the fact that the Mormon church has in the field more missionaries than the American Board will be startling to most of our readers. The time is certainly ripe for the intelligent and patriotic to consider with candor and seriousness their individual responsibility in the throttling of this monstrous evil which sucks the blood of the earthly hope of women and destroys the souls of men. March 6, the Woman's Club enters upon the third year of what we trust will prove continuous usefulness and prosperity. The organization has at present about 110 members, and still there is prospect of numerical gain. One of the earliest announcements for the spring is the re-engagement of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, who will deliver her new lecture upon "Wendell Phillips.

— The Woburn Y. M. C. A. have in contemplation the employment of a permanent secretary or agent who will give his whole time to the society's work. The Association is growing in numbers, strength and influence and its duties seem to demand the exclusive services of some devoted and competent man to perform them properly. It is an efficient auxiliary of the church, the countenance and support of which, as a rule, it enjoys; but there are those in every church who look with eyes askance on any work inaugurated for the amelioration of the condition of mankind and to make society cleaner and better of which she is not the originator and special promoter. Happily they are in the minority and belong to that highly respectable class of Christains who expect to get to heaven on the piety of their forefathers, and would hesitate somewhat about making the journey anyway unless they could go on the Mayflower. It is understood and every where acknowledged that the Y. M. C. A. are doing a great and noble work in a modest way. They reach sinners that would be difficult for the church to get hold of, and all over this broad land their Christian labors and philanthropic efforts in behalf of those who are travelling the broad road are bringing forth rich fruits continually. The Woburn Association need money aid to enable them to carry on successfully their good work and their appeal for it ought to be liberally responded to by every person who has the welfare of humanity at heart.

— On last Tuesday night the School Board held their regular monthly meeting a bare quorum being present.——It was voted to pay Miss Fellows, principal of the Montvale school, $600 per year from Feb. 1, that being an increase of $50.——Mr. Aldrich was appointed to represent the Board on the joint committee on awarding contract for printing the town reports.——The Superintendent made his monthly report, and gave the Board so much of his annual report as was completed.——Voted, that members of the Board with the Superintendent be instructed to ascertain and present to the next meeting the names of scholars who cannot go to school on account of a lack of clothing.——Voted, that when the Board adjourns it be to Friday evening, Feb. 27, at 7.30 o'clock.——Voted, that the Superintendent be requested to have his annual report completed in season for its presentation at the next meeting of the Board.——After considerable discussion of the matter of the annual report, during which it leaked out that factions in the Board were and had been all along working at cross purposes, and that two annual reports, a majority and minority one, would be the outcome of the trouble, on motion by Dr. Bartlett, Secretary of the Board, whose duty with the Chairman it has usually been to prepare the annual report, it was unanimously voted that Rev. Fr. Murphy be requested to prepare an annual report to be presented for the consideration of the Board to-night at their meeting.——Bills were referred as usual.——Adjourned.

RINK NOTES:—There was a large crowd of people present at Carter's Academy last Friday night to witness the League game between the Woburns and Globes of Haverhill. It was a very exciting and admirably contested game all through. Our people were very much disappointed in the result for the Globes were victors by a good working majority.——Mr. Newton of the City Rink has put in new goal cages of an improved pattern pattern, which will be appreciated by polo players.——Large companies have patronized Carter's Academy this week and the sessions devoted to general skating have been pleasant ones.——On Tuesday evening, March 3, the Woburn High School team will appear in new uniforms at Newton's City Rink. It is said they are very nice, and the boys look tony in them.——There have been several fine games of polo at the Academy this week by local teams. Some of these clubs are a full match for the Woburns——They say Pierce is bulging ahead of Flanders as a handler of the club and manipulator of the ball.——The Woburn High School Club were worsted by the East Boston High School Club at Newton's City Rink last Tuesday evening. But they can't do it again.——Last Wednesday evening the Rumford Associates held the boards at Newton's, and tomorrow afternoon there is to be a children's matinee at the same rink.——This evening there is to be an exhibition game of polo between the Woburns and Brockton Citys which will draw a crowd.——The patrons of the rinks are referred to the card of each in this paper for the week's programme. Both present good ones.——The Rumford Associates at the Woburn City Rink had a very social party. During the Mum session several young gentlemen of the town had a forfeit to pay for speaking.——The protested game of polo in the High School League played Tuesday Feb. 24, at the Woburn City Rink between East Bostons and Woburns, at a meeting of the officers of the League Wednesday was given to the Woburn H. S. in 3 straight.——Good judges say the Woburn H. S. boys play as scientific a game as ever was played in Woburn.

Thompson's Liniment.

Office of the National Express Co., 300 Washington St., Boston, Mass., Feb. 4, 1885: Rev. A. W. Thompson, Woburn, Mass.; Dear Sir; Having used your liniment in my family during the past five years it affords me great pleasure in testifying to its intrinsic merit, not only as a quick and sure relief in cases of burns, sprains, etc., but in the most extreme cases of croup, dyptheria, and rheumatism experienced in my own family it proving in every instance a sure and beneficial remedy. I would not be without it under any circumstances, yours very truly, E. A. Reynolds.

Hale's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c., 50c. & $1
Glenn's Sulphur Soap heals & beautifies, 25c.
German Corn Remover kills Corns & Bunions
Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black and Brown, 50c.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute, 25c
Dean's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 50c.

Cleveland's Inauguration.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—George Alfred Townsend, the famous correspondent, is in Washington to do the inauguration for the Boston Globe. He has already begun to send his graphic despatches to the Globe daily and Sunday. His accounts will be widely read and the enterprise of the Globe will be highly appreciated by the people.

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MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.: The 6th day of last June I was taken sick with a swelling on my right foot, and with awful pain. The swelling went all over me. My face was swelled so that I could with difficulty see out of my eyes, and I broke out over the whole surface of my body; my right foot up to my knee was one raw, itching mass, and my ankle and foot so lame and sore I could not step on it, and it would run so as to wet a bandage through in an hour. In this condition Mr. W. F. Hood of the firm of A. E. Hood & Son, druggists, of this town, handed me a bottle of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, and told me to take it. I did so, and by the time I had taken one bottle I found that it was doing me good. I have since taken five bottles more. After I had taken three bottles my sores began to leave me, and I have been growing better every day, so that today I can walk without going lame. I have no soreness in my ankle, and it has healed all up, and does not run at all. I owe my recovery to your Sarsaparilla. I write this to let you know that I think it deserves the confidence of the public, especially those who are troubled with humors.

Yours most truly,
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METHODIST.—Preaching by pastor at 10½ a. m.; Sunday School at 12 m.; Communion and reception of members at 2.30 p. m.; Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.; General Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m.; Consecration meeting Monday evening; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening; Preaching Thursday evening, and Class meeting Friday, at 7.30.

UNITARIAN.—At 10.30 a. m. the pastor will speak on "Public Worship;" Communion at 2.30 p. m., and at 7 p. m. "Divorce." Regular Friday evening meeting at 7.30. All are welcome.

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In Woburn, Feb. 23, 1885, Mary D. Hart of Concord, N. H.

In Woburn, February 25th, Mrs. Marah W. Leathe widow of John Leathe, 71 years. Funeral services Friday at 2 p. m. at the house of Dr. W. P. Defriez—Burial private.

In Woburn, Feb. 13, Michael McDermott, 12 years, 3 months, 19 days.

In Woburn, Feb. 19, Sarah Canney, 48 years.

In Woburn, Feb. 20, Thomas, child of Patrick and Mary Hagerty 3 months, 15 days.

In Woburn, Feb. 22, John W., child of John and Mary Shinkwin, 5 years, 6 months, 11 days.

In Woburn, Feb. 25, Mary E., child of Edward and Ann Gallagher, 6 years, 10 months.

In Burlington, Feb. 18, Joshua G. Richardson, 77 years.

In Somerville, Feb. 20, Mrs. Aurilla A. Ayers, aged 49 years, 6 months.

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*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

Dr. Davis, who is seeking health in warmer climes, is improving physically.

A regular meeting of the School Board will be held on this, Friday, evening.

Salem Wilder has proved himself a crack shot on several occasions lately at the Walnut Hill Rifle Range.

The weather prophets hereabouts say we are going to have an early and warm spring. May they not miss the mark.

Miss Viola M. White is an assistant teacher in the Maine State Normal School at Gorham, where she ranks high.

The North Woburn Branch is receiving a good deal of encouragement.—*Star*. Where is that "Branch" located?

It is expected that very interesting papers will be read at the next meeting of the Historical Society which will be held next Tuesday evening.

Prof White of Boston lectured on "Corals" before the Fortnightly Club last Monday. It was long and crowded out the regular subject for discussion.

The Seek and Save Circle of the Congregational church held a very successful sale and festival in the vestries of the church on last Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The *Star* says the "Winchester Union is in need of clothing" and solicits cast-off garments. I did not know that the Union was in such straits—thought it composed of well-to-do people.

There begins to be talk about town meeting and candidates for town officers. It will increase in volume as the contest draws near. Who will get the places nobody can tell at this early day.

Mr. G. R. Brine presided at the dinner of the Sixth District Club at the Parker House last Saturday. As President of the Club he fills the Chair on such occasions with dignity and grace.

A great many of our people went to Woburn last Friday evening to see the great painting, "Joseph and his Brethren." They were very much pleased, and pronounced it a splendid exhibition.

Sergeant Abijah Thompson and privates William Pratt and Charles H. Dunham of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company went with their Company to Washington to take part in the dedication of Washington monument.

It is proposed to ask the town to appropriate about $100, at the next annual meeting, towards making good the deficiency in the amount raised to carry on the evening school here, which ought and probably will be done without a murmur. The school has been of great benefit and its projectors and aiders ought not to be left in a financial lurch. An appropriation should be made.

A public meeting of the Winchester Village Improvement Association will be held in Harmony Hall on Thursday evening, March 5, 1885, at 8 o'clock to hear the reports of committees appointed at the last meeting, and to consider the work of the Association at the next town meeting. A full attendance is requested.

E. A. SMITH, Secretary.

WINCHESTER, Feb. 25, 1885.

The old editor of the *Star*, Mr. Simmons, is better posted on the life of Joseph, who was sold by his brethren to go down into Egypt as a slave and afterwards rose to prominence, than any other man in these parts. He has given the history a good deal of study to prepare himself as lecturer for Gardner's "Dore's Tableaux of Scenes in the Life of Joseph and his Brethren," for which position he has been engaged. Those who have heard him say he makes a capital lecturer.

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

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BURLINGTON.

The schools were closed, Monday.

There was a social dance, in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. Joshua Richardson, one of the oldest citizens of Burlington, died at his residence on Wednesday of last week.

The well-known "Comical Brown" will give one of his famous evenings of wit and fun, at the Town Hall, next Tuesday night. It will be worth attending, as Burlington audiences learned long ago.

Those who enjoy coasting are improving these fine evenings, by practising their favorite sport, on the hills in the centre of the town. Last Saturday night there was a party of fifty, young and old, on Bennett Hill and despite the customary accidents and "tip-overs," they report a fine time.

A large party of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Snow surprised them at their residence Wednesday evening, the fifth anniversary of their marriage. They were presented with two handsome chairs and numerous smaller gifts appropriate to a wooden wedding. A bountiful collation was served and the evening was spent in the enjoyment of games, sociability and music.

Mr. Marshall Wood gave the fourth lecture in the Literary Union Lecture Course, last Friday evening. An unusually large audience attended. The concert, which closes the course promises to be a very fine entertainment. It will be given, in the church, Friday evening, March 6. The artists who will appear on this occasion will be Miss May E. Fuller, soprano, Mrs. Lilian Noble of Boston, contralto, Mr. B. O. Wetmore, basso, Mrs. Martha Sewall Curtis, elocutionist, and Mr. T. H. Marrinan, cornet soloist. Instrumental music will be furnished by Marrinan's Orchestra. Posters will be circulated, during the week, and tickets are now on sale at the Post Office and by members of the Union.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and enegry to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

NORTH WOBURN.

Last Friday night theives cut out a pane of glass and entered the post office in this village but did not capture any swag that can be discovered. It was a pretty bold attempt at robbery.

Our people are jubilant over the prospect of a railroad at an early day. The extension of the Branch will be the making of No. Woburn, and already the spirit begins to move. We will have a large, busy, prosperous, and very fine village here when the Branch is completed.

There have not been very many entertainments here this winter. Somehow the interest in them has not been at "white heat." Religious societies have done something in the line, but, take it by and large, it has been rather dull since the holidays.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to *a walking Skeleton*. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 lbs." Call at Hill's Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

WILMINGTON.

In your issue of Feb. 20th appears an article regarding the approaching Town Meeting and several important articles to be acted upon, the most important having reference to the erection of a new Town Hall. If this can be erected on a suitable spot and in a manner satisfactory to the citizens there is no doubt but that it would be quite an appropriate and useful improvement and we believe but few of the heavy tax-payers will object to it. Thanks to the excellent management of the present Board of Selectmen, the town is practically out of debt, being enabled to show a balance on the credit side of the Ledger of over $2,000. As far as the opposition to two of the present Board at the last Town Meeting is concerned, there is opposition to the best of men. The old adage "the proof of the pudding is in the eating" comes in here. We have tried one of the present Board for some ten years, another for six, and the third for two and not one word can be said derogatory to their character, neither in fidelity to their duties nor honesty of principle. They have always acted for the best interests of the town and if re-elected by a strong majority, which we have no doubt they will be, their future conduct will prove that the choice of the town has been well made. They seem to have this idea, to keep within the appropriations, and save the town all unnecessary expenses, reducing the tax-rate and managing the affairs of the town wisely and honestly.

When Noah was in the Ark young Ham was always playing tricks on the old gentleman. One day he told his sea-faring father that there was water in the cellar and they had all caught cold! Then it dawned on Noah that he had omitted to secure a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which he always used.

"Pickled walnuts are introduced at dinner now," says an exchange. Whenever you are introduced to a pickled walnut its not etiquette to shake hands, I believe.

"Biliousine has entirely cured me of dyspepsia." Mrs. M. A. Nelson, Warren Ave., Boston.

Until rink floors are padded rinks will not be popular with fat men.

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A young man gazed at his mother-in-law's two trunks in the hall, and sadly remarked: "She's brought her clothes to a visit, would that she had brought her visit to close."

Salvation Oil, the celebrated American remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, scalds, chilblains, &c., can be had of all druggists. It kills pain. Price only twenty five cents a bottle.

Since it is settled that no mugwump will have a place in the Cabinet the Boston *Herald*, the organ for that faction in New England, is more economical of its praise of Mr. Cleveland than formerly.

"100 Doses one Dollar" is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is an unanswerable argument as to strength and economy.

The Prince of Wales and his spouse will soon make an extended tour in Ireland. If he does so possibly he may learn something.

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Notes and News.

Rev. Cyrus A. Bartol has been settled over West Church in Boston 48 years.

The ice embargo continues in Long Island Sound and the people on the Island are getting short of coal.

The Legislature of Maine has passed a ten-hour law after a long and heated debate. Maine is falling into line.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company returned to Boston from the Washington celebration last Tuesday.

The Queen has written a letter to Gen. Gordon's sister tendering her sympathy. And much good will it do the sorrowing sister.

The Canadian Commissioners sent to investigate the Chinese question have reported in favor of admitting the Celestials into their territory.

President Arthur will stay in Washington some little time after the inauguration to help the new administration get the hang of the school house. In about three months he is going down to the Provinces on a fishing excursion.

John L. Sullivan's wife has applied to the courts for a divorce from the sluggar on the ground of habitual drunkenness, abuse, etc. It wasn't long ago that she was saying John was the pink of propriety. He's a mean dog.

Gov. Robinson has commuted the death sentence of James Nicholson for the murder of his wife to imprisonment for life. The District Attorny for Suffolk county wrote a letter to the Governor in favor of mercy for the condemned man.

On last Tuesday night O'Brien, an Irish member of Parliament, was expelled for a period of four days for language and conduct during the session. The House of Commons was a scene of great confusion. Gladstone is having a hard time of it.

Shortly before the fall of Khartoum Gen. Gordon wrote to a friend as follows: "It is all up with us. I expect a catastrophe within ten days from the present time. It would not have been so if our people had kept me better informed of their intentions. My adieux to all.

Ex-chairman Col. William Cromwell of the Democratic State Committee of Maine wants it fully understood that he would not swap the "soft thing" he enjoys as General Agent of New England for the Lake Shore Railroad for any office at the disposal of President Cleveland, and that his visits to that gentleman of late have had no political significance.

It is now said that President Cleveland will give New York State two seats in the Cabinet. The report acts like a wet blanket on the spirits of the scores of candidates. It is also said that Bayard refuses to go into the Cabinet with Manning because Manning is not a fit man for him to associate with politically. There is a growing anxiety in Democratic circles concerning the Cabinet appointments, and some begin to think Cleveland has not so much "back-bone" as he has been credited with.

Dr. R. C. Flower's Scientific Remedies, now being advertised by the Flower Medicine Co., seem to meet the demand for something reliable in the way of a medicine which shall be within reach of all.

At a recent examination of a young man who applied for a certificate admitting him to the active field of education the examiner asked: "What is a compound fraction?" The man replied: "A compound fraction is a fraction of a fraction and partakes of the nature of the verb and adjective." "That's a new way of answering the question," said the examiner, "but I reckon you are right."—[*Arkansaw Traveller*.

The sack is an appropriate coat for a rejected lover.

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Montvale Avenue.

Friday, Feb. 27. Exhibition Game of Polo. Woburns vs. Brockton Citys.

Saturday, Feb. 28. General Skating.

Monday, Mar. 2. Polo. Clerks vs. Cowderys.

Tuesday, Mar. 3. General Skating.

Wednesday, Mar. 4. Banjo Quartette from Boston.

The Woburn Skating Academy is open Morning, Afternoon and Evening, daily.

Morning Session Free. Skates, 10 cents.

Afternoon Session, from 2.30 to 5.

Admission, 10 cents. Skates, 10 cents.

Evening Sessions, from 7.30 to 10.

Admission, 15 cents. Skates, 10 cents.

W. E. CARTER, Proprietor.

PETITION OF Boston & Lowell Railroad Comp'y FOR GRADE CROSSING At Woburn and Wilmington.

BOSTON, February 16, 1885.

To the County Commissioners of Middlesex County, Massachusetts:

The Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation respectfully represents that its proposed branch extension from its present terminus in Woburn to a connection with its main line in Wilmington will cross the following streets and highways, and respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to adjudge that public necessity requires that said crossings be made at grade and make a decree to that effect, agreeably to the provisions of Section 123 of Chapter 112 of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth:—

In Woburn—Main street, Church Avenue, Pleasant street, Abbott street, Winn street, Wyman street, Main street (second crossing), School street, Maple street, Rag Rock Avenue and Kilby street.

In Wilmington—the Andover road.

Very respectfully,

C. S. MELLEN, General Superintendent for the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, to wit: By adjournment thereof on the twenty first day of February, A. D. 1885:

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the passenger station of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company in Woburn, in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock and forty-five minutes, A. M., by serving the clerks of the Towns of Woburn and Wilmington each with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at said Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in each of the said Towns of Woburn and Wilmington fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, 2d Ass't Clerk.

Copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, 2d Ass't Clerk.

A true copy. Attest,

HORACE COLLAMORE, Deputy Sheriff.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

To John Doherty, Mortgagor, and to all persons interested in the premises hereinafter described:

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Doherty to Mary Armstrong, dated September 19, 1873, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1297, Page 206, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1885, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises in said mortgage described, to wit:—A certain lot of land containing ten thousand (10,000) square feet, situated on Bedford street in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at a stake at the northwesterly corner of the premises in the southerly side line of said Bedford street at land formerly of George Flagg; from thence the line runs easterly, by and with said Bedford street, one hundred and forty-two (142) feet, to a stake; thence turning at a right angle and running southerly by land of the grantee, about eighty-six feet, to the centre of the old county road formerly called Bedford street, but now discontinued; thence northwesterly, along the centre of said road, about one hundred and eighty-five feet and five-tenths of a foot, to a stake; thence northeasterly, by land formerly of George Flagg, about forty-seven feet and four-tenths of a foot, to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said John Doherty by William Armstrong and Mary Armstrong, wife of said William Armstrong, in her own right, by deed dated September 19, 1873, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 1297, Page 205.

Terms: $50.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time of sale. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

JOHN H. DEVLIN, Executor of the will of Mary Armstrong, deceased.

J. G. MAGUIRE, Attorney for Executor. 9-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Edward Moore, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Thomas Moore, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

8-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of George Burnap, late of Burlington, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Clark Thompson of Everett, in the county of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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The public and the owners and occupants of the following described parcel of Real Estate, situated in the Town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes of said Woburn, by the Assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be offered by public auction for sale by the Collector of said Woburn, at the office of the Collector, No. 7 Bank Block, on SATURDAY, March 7, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes, together with the cost and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

HARRIETT FOX—A certain lot of land containing about 2 acres, situate on the southerly side of Lexington street, in Woburn, bounded as follows, namely:—Westerly by land of Luther A. Fowle; southerly by land of said Fowle; easterly by land now or formerly of Frost, and northerly by said Lexington street.

Tax for 1880,	$3 20
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Tax for 1882,	3 80

EDWARD SIMONDS, Collector.

Woburn, Mass., Feb. 14, 1885.

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Tax for 1883, $3 14

EDWARD SIMONDS, Collector.

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THE HOUSE OF LOVE.

It stood with windows open to the light,
And all the winds ran laughing thro' the halls;
Set in such splendor on the world's glad height,
It seemed a temple built in the jasper walls.
Of sun and moon its dwellers had no need,
Like the fair bride, Jerusalem, above,
For on its portals he who ran might read
This blessed legend writ, "The House of Love."

Once, in the dawning of a summer day,
Death's glorious angel stood beside the door
And spake no word, but as he went his way
There came a sound of waves along a shore,
And love, with fearless eyes that looked afar,
Arose and followed to that mystery,
Filling the dusk with radiance, like a star.
That shines through purple mist above the sea.

He came no more, but, with a noiseless tread,
A sad, sweet stranger o'er the threshold stole,
Upon his pillow laid her weary head,
And filled the house with dreams that shook the soul,
Whispered his tender words from morn till night,
Told with fond tears his story sweet and brief.
Sat in his chair, put on his garments bright,
Smiled with his smile, *yet was not Love but Grief.*

Deaths of the Presidents.

In a late letter I told you something of the last days of the presidents, but I omitted to say much as to their deaths. We have preserved the last words of some of them. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on the same day, and that the 4th of July, 1826. They were friends during their later years, and Adams' last words were, "Thomas Jefferson still lives," but history shows that he was mistaken. Jefferson had died an hour before, exclaiming, "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace," and "I resign my soul to God—and my daughter to my country." John Quincy Adams gave his last breath in the capitol at Washington, saying, "This is the end of earth, I am content," and General Harrison, who died in the White House, said, "Sir, I wish you to understand the principles of government. I wish them carried out. I ask nothing more."

Garfield's last reported words, as he lay racked by his terrible wound, were, "Oh, that pain!" But Lincoln became unconscious when he was shot and remained so till he died. George Washington was sane during his last hours he spent them in arranging his affairs. He told his wife to bring two which he had made and to burn one of them. He then grasped his pulse with one hand and counted the beats until he dropped back dead. Washington died of a cold, Polk of the cholera, Andrew Johnson of paralysis, and Gen. Harrison of cold, pleurisy and cholera morbus.

President Jackson was for 31 years a diseased man, and the latter part of his life was spent in almost continuous pain. Even on his death bed he was tortured by office-seekers. "I am dying," said he, "as fast as I can, and they all know it; but they keep swarming about me in crowds, seeking for office—intriguing for office." His death-bed scene was a most affecting one. A half an hour before his death his children and friends were standing around his bedside and his adopted son Andrew had taken his hand and whispered in his ear:

"Father, how do you feel? Do you know me?"

"Know you? Yes, I should know you all if I could see. Bring me my spectacles."

These were brought and put on him, and he said: "Where is my daughter and Marian? God will take of you for me. I am God's. I belong to him. I go but a short time before you, and I want to meet you all, white and black, in heaven."

At this all burst into tears, and the General said: "What is the matter with you, my dear children? Have I alarmed you? Oh, don't cry. Be good children, and will all meet in heaven."

These were Jackson's last words. A short time after this he passed peacefully away. He died a Christian and a Presbyterian.

Thomas Jefferson was more of deist than anything else, and when he died he said he would be glad to see a preacher who called "as a good neighbor," thereby intimating that he did not care to see him professionally. There was no preacher present at Washington's death-bed and there is no doubt as to his belief. The two Adamses believed in Unitarian doctrines, and it is said that John Quincy Adams, during his last years, never went to sleep without repeating that little child's prayer:

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.

There is considerable doubt as to Lincoln's Christianity, but his best friends believe him to have been a believer. He was certainly a great Bible reader, and understood it thoroughly. Frank Pierce was an Episcopalian and a church member, Generals Grant and Hayes attended the Methodist church while in the White House, and Garfield spent his Sundays at the Chapel of the Deciples. John Tyler was, I think, a Presbyterian, though his second wife was a Catholic. Dolly Madison was an Episcopalian, whatever her husband may have been, and the old church which she attended years ago still stands, and in it President Arthur worships today.—*Cleveland Leader.*

Proud to Call Himself a United States Farmer.

Senator Williams, of Kentucky, is pround to call himself a farmer, and he thinks there is no higher, honorable calling. He is a staunch friend of the agriculturists, and during his term has done vigorous battle for every measure that has come before the Senate for their benefit or relief. He says: "After all, give me the country raised boy. The boy who runs barefooted and stubs the nails off his toes and gets stone bruises on his heels grows up in the simple, unaffected ways of life which make him the better man."—*Washington Star.*

Biliousness

Is very prevalent at this season, the symptoms being bitter taste, breath, offensive, tongue coated, sick headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of appetite. If this condition is allowed to continue, serious consequences may follow. By promptly taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, a fever may be avoided or premature death prevented. It is a positive cure for biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

"Are you going to the party this evening, Maud?" "No, I guess not; I'm afraid that horrid Smith girl will be there." "Oh, no, she won't; she said she wasn't going." "Why not?" "Because she was afraid you would be there."

Do not delay, but bear in mind that consumption often begins with a neglected cold or cough. Adamson's Botanic Balsam wins the day in curing coughs and colds. Price 35 and 75 cents. Trial bottles 10 cents.

A Man Must be at the Throttle.

When a locomotive rolled up to an early East Tennesee town, and the engineer, who was a man of small stature, got down to "oil around" two mountaineers looked at the engine for the first time; they examined it critically, were lost in admiration, thought it was "a big thing," but as one of them sized up the little engineer, he remarked: "It don't take much of a man to run her, does it, Jim?"

But he didn't know—it does look easy—a boy might stand on the footboard, open and shut the throttle; but, Jim, it does take a good deal of a man to stand there all through the hours of day and night, to know all the grades of the road, where he "must make her red-hot and pull her wide open" to get to the top of the hill and where to "shut her off and let her roll;" it does take much of a man to read the guage, and know if the water is low or if there is plenty; to know when she is working easily, or laboring hard; to feel her pulse, as it were, as he stands in his place, and tells whether all is well; and then, if she "lets down," it does take much of a man to know just what to do to disconnect and block her up.

It does take much of a man when there is a stretch of track to take a long look ahead or peer around curves, to watch the track for anything that may be in the way, and if there should be—a tree, a rock, or a broken rail, or a misplaced switch—then there must be a man at the throttle, one who has the nerve to do any act quickly, one who has brains to think with, and a strong arm to act; one who loses sight of himself and thinks of those behind him, all unconscious of the danger. It will take a man then Jim, to apply the brake to "throw her over and give her steam."

There is the gauge to watch and the water; the track must be watched and the signals—see if they are red or green. It is watch, watch, all the time, think and remember every figure on the time card and the mile post and the station, and the yellow tissue paper the telegraph man gave him at the last station—verily, eternal vigilance is the price of life! Yes, Jim, it does take much of a man to run her.—*The Pointer.*

"Rough on Coughs."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

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Man's Tongue and Woman's.

Clara Belle says in one of her New York letters: I asked a physician if there really was any structural difference between the tongue of woman and of man.

"Certainly," he replied. "The organ is attached to the floor of the mouth at one extremity, and it is a fact that in the females the controlling muscles are much more pliable than in males. Those muscles which control the acts of taste, prehension and deglutition were not appreciably diverse in the sexes, but those related to articulation are enormously developed in woman as compared with man."

I told him that he was a real mean old thing, and that I didn't believe a word of it; but, privately, I shouldn't wonder if it was the Gospel truth.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure

Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophoshites. Its use in Lung Troubles. Dr. Hiram Cadoretto of Jacksonville, Fla., says: "I have for the last ten months prescribed your Emulsion, to patients suffering from lung troubles, and they seem to be greatly benefited by its use."

A Tribute to Woman.

A woman may fret and chafe because the pudding is overdone, or get her nerves all into a snarl if her husband happens to bring home company to dinner unexpectedly, but when it comes to wrapping up a sore finger she stands at the top of the heap, with a mien free of vinegar and a touch lighter than day.—*Chicago Ledger.*

No matter whether bonnets have little birds on them or not, the amount of bill is always the same.

LITERARY NOTICES.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for March opens with a beautiful steel-plate of two girls caught in a show-storm, and entitled The Sisters, illustrating a powerful story by Frank Lee Benedict. In addition, there is the usual double-size fashion-plate, printed from steel, and colored by hand: PETERSON being the only magazine to give these expensive and refined fashion-plates. Besides this, there is a colored pattern for a Tidy on Java Canvas; a capital humorous illustration, The Beleaguered Garrison; and some fifty wood-cuts of fashions, embroideries, work-table designs, and other things useful to ladies. The principal article is an illustrated one, entitled Washington City: Its Pictorial Side, a remarkably well-written and discriminating paper on the Federal City, considered artistically, architecturally, socially, etc., etc. The stories, as always in Peterson, are the very best of their kind. The continued novelet—The Lost Ariadne, by Mrs. John Sherwood, of New York—increases in power with every number. Every lady, as we have often said, ought to take this magazine. The price is but two dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The variety and readableness of its articles, for which THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY easily holds a leading place among our periodicals, are well maintained in the March number, which opens with an excellent paper by Frank Wigglesworth Clarke on Science in Politics. The Darwinian Theory of Instinct, by George J. Romanes, F. R. S., interesting presentation of the late Mr. Darwin's views. Dr. Frank H. Hamilton gives us an estimate of the character and value of Medical Expert Testimony. A profusely illustrated article on How Fungi live in Winter is contributed by Dr. B. D. Halsted. The second of Dr. von Pettendofer's valuable papers on Cholera appears in this number. In A Project in Industrial Education, Mr. Franklin Haven North describes the organization and work of the school for little working-men in the city of New York. Dr. B. W. Richardson, in The Painless Extinction of Life, considers the relative value of some twenty anaesthetics for this purpose, and describes, with illustrations, an apparatus by means of which animals may be put to death without suffering. The Accurate Measurement of Time, describes the various contrivences by which clocks and watches are made to run correctly. Dr. H. Percy Dunn gives the English Experience with Cancer. Among other articles are Chemistry of Cookery—Wine-Drying, A Naturalist's Excursion in Dominica, Fish and Fishing in Chinese Waters, etc. The portrait and sketch are of M. de Quatrefages, the eminent French anthropologist. New York: D. Appleton & Company. Fifty cents a number, $5 a year.

When a new drama has proved successful, it is customary for the audience to call the author before the curtain. They have a curiosity to see what sort of man it is that created the play that has amused and instructed them. There is something very much like this in regard to our great newspapers; their editorial utterances are all anonymous, but there is generally a tradition of some half-shadowy personage who has established the journal, given it its character, and constantly directs it; and the public like to have him come before the curtain now and then, to address them in his own person. This Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnatti *Commercial Gazette*, has done in the March number of the NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW, to which he contributes an article on The Revival of Sectionalism. In the same number, Archdeacon Farrar presents his views on Future Retribution, and Prof. N. K. Davis discusses The Moral Aspects of Vivi-section in a way that brings together briefly nearly everything that any person of note has said on the subject. Max Muller describes the astonishing ideas of the Buddhists on the subject of Charity, and George John Romanes opens up a great subject with an article on Mind in Men and Animals. The other articles are one by President Gilman on Titles (chiefly scholastic), one by Judge John A. Jameson on Speculation in Politics, and one by John W. Johnston on Bailway Land-grants.

The March WIDE AWAKE will be prized for its beautiful reproduction of a photograph of the bust of Longfellow which was placed last year in Westminster Abbey, replicas of which have just arrived at Harvard College. The engraving is accompanied by a noble poem from Imogen Louise Guiney. The number opens with a charming drawing by G. F. Barnes, representing a romantic scene in an old English street; this frontispiece serves as illustration for "The Stranger in the Village," a story by Mary E. Wilkins, as fragrant and simple as a pot of damask roses. Another artistic bit of simple, fresh, old English life, is the long ballad by Susan Coolidge, Little Ursel's Mothering Sunday, illustrated by Garrett. In contrast there is a chapter in Yan Phou Lee's series, "When I was a Boy in China," and Miss Scidmore's In Alaska, with its sixteen photographs of glaciers, Greek Church interiors, totem-poles, Alaska women and Alaska blankets and baskets. Natural history is ably touched by Ernest Ingersoll in his pictorial paper on Wild Horses; art by Mrs. Whitman in a chapter on Etchings; history by Edward Everett Hale in King Richard, the sixth of Boys' Heroes, and by Miss Kingsley in Miss Elizabeth Russell in her Westminster Abbey Children and by Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont in her sixth Souvenir which is full of anecdote about General Jackson, and Thomas H. Benton, with portraits. To go back to story, the three serials are delightful; Craddock's Down The Ravine, Brooks' In Liesler's Times, and Mrs. Champney's Bubbling Teapot. Mrs. Mary B. Claflin contributes a touching short story, A Real Happening, Jane Andrews gives the sequel to Our Venture, Mrs. Apponyi tells the third California story, How Walter Found His Father, and Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs writes the dainty true tale of Ward Five's Bird's Nest. There are many other artistic features of poem, jingle, picture and article. WIDE AWAKE is $3.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Mass.

The March issue of OUTING closes the fifth volume and the present series. With the April issue the magazine is to be greatly enlarged, and greatly strengthened in all its features. The March number is filled with entertaining and valuable matter, and its illustrations are among the best it has ever published. The frotispiece is a breezy picture of a schooner engaged in sword-fishing, illustrating a paper by Alexander Young. The leading paper discourses of A Winter in Sonora, setting forth the charms of a Mexican winter in sharp contrast to the chilling vagaries of our northern winters. The Evolution of Canoeing, by Fredric G. Mather, is a discussion of the modern canoe, and a comparison of models, illustrated by diagrams and an engraving of the famous *Snake*. Another paper of special interest to canoeists is a description of a cruise in the Drowned Lands of New Jersey, by Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver. The new building of the Massachusetts Bicycle Club is the subject of a paper by Rev. S. H. Day, the newly elected captain of the club, and is illustrated by the half-dozen well-known artists which the club is proud to number among its members. The new club-house is situated in the aristocratic Back Bay region of Boston, immediately adjoining the Art Club building. A story by Miss Sophie Swett, the conclusion of Maurice Thompson's Tangle-leaf Papers, a paper on the tricycle for women, by Minna Caroline Smith, and several poems, are included in the table of contents. The leading editorial article is an earnest appeal to the New York Legislature in behalf of Niagara Falls.

Recent events lend special interest to the opening paper in the March CENTURY on The Land of the False Prophet, by General R. E. Colston, formerly of the Egyptian General Staff, leader of two expeditions in the Soudan. Numerous illustrations and maps aid the descriptions; and a portrait of General Gordon, from a photograph made in 1867, is worthy of note. Four profusely illustrated articles are comprised in the March contribution to the series on the American Civil War; and they are remarkable both with respect to the pictures and to their historical importance. Colonel John Taylor Wood describes the combat with the *Monitor*, and entitles his paper The First Fight of Iron-Clads. This is followed by a graphic account of what took place In the *Monitor* Turret, by the late Commander S. D. Greene. General Colston who, during the fight, was Watching the *Merrimac* from the Confederate works on Sewall's Point, describes the scene in a brief paper with the above title. In Recollections of a Private, Warren Lee Goss describes the march up the Peninsula with McClellen. Several subjects are treated in Memoranda of the Civil War, notably the conduct of General R. S. Ewell at Bull Run, who is defended by Major Cambell Brown against statements made in General Beauregard's article published in the November CENTURY. In this number of THE CENTURY Messrs. James and Howells continue their respective serials. Langley concludes The New Astronomy; Mr. John Bigelow prints his Recollections of Charles O'Connor, and Mr. Stephen M. Allen his Reminiscences of Daniel Webster. Rev. O. B. Frothingham has a striking essay on The Worship of Shakspere. Besides the verses in Bric-a-Brac, poems are published by Stedman and Cheney. The editorials deal with THE CENTURY War Series, the cholera, and Freedom of Discussion. In Open Letters The Claims of Chicago to future preeminence are discussed; and among other matters Progress in Forestry, and The Blue and the Gray.

ST. NICHOLAS for March opens with a frontispiece picture of the Inauguration of President Garfield, to illustrate this month's installment of Among the Law-makers, in which the boy-page tells also of General Grant's second inauguration. Another attractive series, entitled The Children of the Cold, is itarted, to take the place of Davy and the Goblin. E. P. Roe, in Driven Back to Eden, tells the entertaining story of how the little family of apartment-dwellers journeyed back to the garden-land, and of their very un-Eden-like reception rendered even more graphic by the numerous illustrations by Birch and W. H. Drake; while W. A. Rogers performs a similar office for three chapters of J. T. Trowbridge's His One Fault. Among the shorter stories are; Liesel, Little Kine: and a clever story by Sophie Swett, with the title, How Santa Claus found the Poor-house; there are other stories, sketches, and poems by Louise Stockton, Celia Thaxter, Malcolm Douglas, and others.

If you wish to keep posted in regard to the movements in the social circles of Boston, and at the same time to have the news concerning matter musical, dramatic, artistic and literary, subscribe for the *Boston Home Journal*, which contains weekly a larger amount of interesting reading than any paper of its character issued in Boston.

The Ups and Downs of Oatmeal.

A medical expert is preaching against the use of oatmeal. He declares that it is even too much for the Scotch stomach, as the prevalence of dyspepsia in that country shows. This blow at a friend of the family ought not to cause any coolness between the eater and the eaten. The opinion is apparently on a par with the medical judgment that old port is good for the gout.

Oatmeal used to go rather hard when it was rarely eaten, and the doctors preached it up as a health-giving article of diet. But it came in. It was like a vice: Seen too oft, familiar with its face, we first endured, then pitied, then embraced. It will be of no use for the doctors to turn against oatmeal now, for we like it.—*Boston Advertiser.*

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The word dynamite comes from a Greek word meaning power. The explosive is composed of nitro-glycerine mixed with pulverized silica or infusorial earth, in the proportion of three parts of the former to one part of the latter.

A steer was recently sold in Cincinnati weighing 4,250 pounds. The animal was raised near Decatur, Ind., is of fine form, perfectly developed, six feet four inches high, girths twelve feet, and measures twelve feet in length. It is six years old, a beautiful roan and in perfect health.

A monster elm, recently felled in Langdon, R. I., was 100 feet high, and sixteen feet in circumference two feet from the ground. At sixty feet from the ground six limbs branched out, each measuring six feet in circumference. A section of the trunk twelve feet long required nine yoke of oxen to draw it.

The Siamese make wedding presents, but they never give an odd number of articles, for the reason, they say, that one cannot stand without a partner, three means enmity, and five sickness. On the other hand, two signified "strong and welcome," four "laughter," six "binding together by love," and eight, "we resemble each other in likes and dispositions."

Even as late as the time of Henry VIII., all foreign artificers were prohibited from working in England. The Saxons are said to have sold into slavery a stranger who had no patron. By a law of many German tribes, if a stranger had resided twelve months a distiict he was safe; if he was a guest of a member of the tribe, the host after three nights became responsible for him. The proverb was, "Two nights a guest, the third night a srvant." In Gaul, among the Keltic, tribes, the stranger was equally held as one outside the community, and unable to own the property of a warrior.

On Cape Cod and in many other districts along the New England coast it is firmly believed that a sick man cannot die until the ebb tide begins to run. Watchers by beds of sickness anxiously note the change of the tides and if the patient lives until the flood begins to set in again he will live until the next ebb. The most intelligent and best educated people born and brought up on the New England coast are not entirely free from this superstition, and to them there is a weird meaning in the words of Dickens in describing the death of Barkis: "And it being high water, he went out with the tide."

Great Salt Lake and the Dead Sea.

Great Salt Lake is a shallow body of water, its average depth being a little more than three feet, while in many parts it is much less. The water is transparent, but excessively salt; it contains about twenty-two per cent. of common salt, slightly mixed with other salts, and forming one of the purest and most concentrated brines in the world. Its specific gravity is 1.17. The water is so buoyant that a man may float in it at full length upon his back, having his head and neck, his legs to the knees, and both arms to the elbow, entirely out of water. If he assumes a sitting posture, with his arms extended, his shoulders will rise above the water. Swimming, however, is difficult, as the lower limbs tends to rise above the surface, and the brine is so strong that to swallow even a very little of it will cause strangulation. The waters of the Dead Sea, on the other hand, are nearly black, and contain much sulphur and bitumen, as well as salt. It is also very deep, varying from thirteen feet near the south end of the lake to more than 1,300 feet in the northern part. Its buoyancy is quite equal to that of the Great Salt Lake, for travelers say that a man can float prone upon the surface for hours without danger of sinking, and in a sitting position is held breast-high above the water.—*Inter-Ocean.*

Things to Try.

Try cranberries for malaria. Try a sun-bath for rheumatism. Try cranberry-poultice for erysipelas. Try swallowing saliva when troubled with a sour stomach. Try eating fresh radishes and yellow turnips for gravel. Try eating onions and horse radish to relieve dropsical swellings. Try buttermilk for the removal of tan and butternut stains and freckles. Try hot flannel over the seat of neuralgic pain, and renew frequently. Try taking cod-liver oil in tomato catsup if you want to make it palatable. Try snuffing powdered borax up the nose for catarrhal cold in the head. Try taking a nap in the afternoon if you are going to be out late in the evening. Try breathing fumes of turpentine or carbolic acid to relieve whooping cough. Try a cloth wrung out from cold water put about the neck for a sore throat. Try an extra pair of stockings outside of your shoes when travelling in cold weather. Try walking with your hands behind you if you find yourself becoming bent forward. Try a silk handkerchief over the face when obliged to go against a cold, piercing wind.

Mr. Randall's scheme for increasing our navy meets the approval of the House Appriation Committee. Which means that at last this great and glorious country is to have a navy.

"Use your fork, Johnnie! Have you forgotten so soon what I told you about using your fingers?" "Well, mamma, fingers were made before forks." "Yes, they were; but not your fingers, my son."

We believe in giving every man a chance in this world, but a man in the act of sucking an egg which an old hen set on four weeks last summer, should be speedily told of his rashness.

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The Vice President of the Bank of Waverly, Iowa, SMITH P. HUNT, says: I have suffered with Catarrh for the last ten years, and also severe Biliousness and Liver Complaint. Since 1873 my Catarrh grew rapidly worse, so that my life was despaired of. At that time I weighed one hundred and seventy-five pounds, but grew emaciated so rapidly that I weighed only one hundred and thirty. After consulting the most celebrated physicians in the Western States, and spending many hundred dollars, from which no relief was obtained, I was induced to try your

not, Sulphur Bitters will cure you.

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Bitters; after taking six bottles my Headache, Vomiting, and all the effects of my Catarrh, Biliousness and Liver Complaint left me, I now weigh one hundred and sixty-five pounds, and consider that Sulphur Bitters have saved my life.

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DEAR SIR:—I am an engineer on the Old Colony Railroad, and run the Fall River boat train between Fall River and Lowell, residing in Taunton. For ten years I suffered everything but death from dyspepsia. Often I had such blinding sick head aches that I could scarcely see. I think this was partly due to irregular habits of eating, and partly to the jar of the engine. Sometimes my head would snap like neuralgia, and again the pain would settle in my eyes, which would feel as big as a man's fists. My breath was very offensive, and my food soured as soon as it entered my stomach. In fact my stomach felt as though it were a great raw and sore surface, and what agony it gave perhaps you can imagine.

In the summer and fall of 1876 when we had the heavy centennial travel, the constant jar brought on acute attacks nearly every week and I thought I should have to leave the road. But I kept at work until the next spring, when I grew so much worse that I could virtually eat nothing, and concluded that my labor, and my life too, were about over.

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Wilton, and Milford, 7.30 A. M. 3.00, 5.30 P. M.
Nashua, 7.30, §8.30, A. M., 12 M., §1, 3.00, 5.30, §7 P. M.
Lowell, 7.30, 8, §8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, *11.15, P. M.
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Winchester, 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.
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Lawrence, 6.55, 7.45, 8.25, 9.30, 11.00, A. M., 1.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.00, *9.50, P. M.
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Winchester, 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.30, 9.09, 9.11, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.
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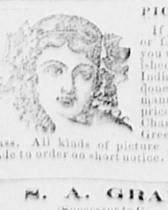

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That it might live to ripen was my prayer.

In autumn time, my fruitage gathered in,
Perfect it seemed, and to myself I said:
"How poor the fruit when faith and hope are dead!
Mine has escaped the withering blight of sin."

At length the fruit I tasted, and I found,
Forgetting works, I now must bear the pain;
That I had watched and waited long in vain;
What looked so fair was bitter and unsound.

If I could live again my past life o'er,
It should be one of earnest work and love;
And He who plants the tree then from above
Would bless the fruit; I should need nothing more.

—*H. C. Hayden.*

TWO DOZEN BUTTONS.

Betty sighed. Now, why she should have sighed at this particular moment no one on earth could tell. And it was all the more exasperating because John had just generously put into her little shapely hand a brand new ten-dollar bill. And here began the trouble.

"What's the matter?" he said, his face falling at the faint sound and his mouth clapping together in what those who knew him but little called an obstinate pucker. Now what is it?"

Betty, who had just begun to change the sigh into a merry little laugh rippling all over the corners of the red lips stopped suddenly, tossed her head, and, with a small jerk no way conciliatory sent out the words:

"You needn't insinuate, John, that I am always troublesome."

"I didn't insinuate—who's talking of insinuating?" cried he, thoroughly incensed at the very idea, and backing away a few steps, he glared down from a tremendous height in extreme irritation. "It's yourself who is forever insinuating and all that, and then for you to put it on me—it's really abominable."

The voice was harsh, and the eyes that looked down into hers was not pleasant to behold.

"And if you think, John Peabody, that I'll stand and have such things said to me, you miss your guess—that's all!" cried Betty, with two big red spots coming in her cheeks, as she tried to draw her little erect figure to its utmost dimensions. "Forever insinuating! I guess you wouldn't have said that before I married you. Oh, now you can, of course!"

"Didn't you say it first, I'd like to know?" cried John, in great excitement, drawing nearer the small creature he called "wife," who was gazing at him with blazing eyes of indignation; "I can't endure everything!"

"And if you bear more than I do," cried Betty, wholly beyond control now, "why, then, I'll give up," and she gave a bitter little laugh and tossed her head again.

And here they were in the midst of a quarrel. These two who, but a year before, had promised to love and protect and help each other through life.

"Now," said John, and he brought his hand down with such a bang on the table before him that Betty nearly skipped out of her little shoe—only she controlled the start, for she would have died before she had let John see it, "we will have no more of this nonsense!"

His face was very pale and the lines around the mouth so drawn that it would have gone to any one's heart to have seen their expression.

"I don't know how you will change it or help it," said Betty lightly, to hide her dismay at the turn affairs had taken, "I'm sure!" and she pushed back the light, waving hair from her forehead with a saucy, indifferent gesture.

That hair that John always smoothed when he petted her, tired or disheartened, and called her "child." Her gesture struck to his heart as he glanced at her sunny locks, and the cool, indifferent face underneath, and before he knew it he was saying;

"There is no help for it now, I suppose."

"Oh, yes, there is," said Betty, still in that cool, calm way that ought not to have deceived him. But men know so little of women's hearts, although they may live with them for years in closest friendship. "You need not try to endure it, John Peabody, if you don't want to. I'm sure I don't care!"

"What do you mean?"

Her husband grasped her arm and compelled the merry brown eyes to look up to him.

"I can go back to mother's," said Betty, provokingly. "She wants me any day, and then you can live quietly and to suit yourself, and it will be better all around."

Instead of bringing out a violent protestation of fond affection and remorse, which she fully expected, John drew himself up, looked at her fixedly for a long, long minute, then dropped her arm, and with white lips said slowly:

"Yes, it may be better as you say, better all around. You know best!" and was gone from the room before she could recover from her astonishment enough to utter a sound.

With a wild cry Betty rushed across the room, first tossing the ten dollar bill savagely as far as she could throw it, and flinging herself on the comfortable old sofa, broke into a flood of bitter tears—the first she had shed during her married life.

"How could he have done it! Oh what have I said? Oh, John, John!"

The bird twittered in his little cage over in the window among the plants. Betty remembered like a flash how John and she had filled the seed-cup that very morning; how he had laughed when she tried to put it in between the bars, and when she couldn't reach without getting upon a chair he took her in his great arms and held her up, just like a child, that she might fix it to suit herself.

And the "bits" he had said in his tender way, they had gone down to the depths of her foolish little heart, sending her about her work singing for very gladness of spirit. And now!

Betty stuffed her fingers hard into her rose ears to shut out the bird's chirping. "If he only knew why I sighed," she moaned. "Oh, my husband! Birthdays—nothing will make any difference now. Oh, why can't I die?"

How long she stayed there, crouched down on the old sofa, she never knew. Over and over the dreadful scene she went, realizing its worst features each time in dispair, until a voice out in the kitchen said: "Betty!" and heavy footfalls proclaimed that some one was on the point of breaking in upon her uninvited.

Betty sprang up, choking back her sobs, and tried with all her might to compose herself and remove all traces of her trouble.

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She always called her by the first name, though Betty resented it; and she made a great handle of her friendship on every occasion, making John rage violently and vow a thousand times the "old maid" should walk.

But she never had—and now, scenting dimly, like a carion after its own prey, that trouble might come to the pretty little white house, the make-mischief had come to do her work; if devastation had not already commenced.

"Been crying!" she said, more plainly than politely, sinking down into the pretty chintz-covered rocking-chair with an energy that showed that she meant to stay, and made the chair creak fearfully.

"Only folks do say that you and your husband don't live happy—but la! I wouldn't mind—I know tain't your fault."

Betty's heart stood still. Had it come to this? John and she not live happy?" To be sure they didn't, as she remembered with a pang the dreadful scene of words and hot tempers; but had it gotten around so soon—a story in everybody's mouth?

With all her distress of mind she was saved from opening her mouth. So Miss Simmons, failing in that was forced to go on.

"An' I tell folks so," she said, rocking herself back and forth to witness the effect of her words, "when they git to talkin'; so you can't blame me if things don't go easy for you, I'm sure!"

"You tell folks?" repeated Betty, vaguely, and standing quite still. "What? I don't understand."

"Why that the blame is all his'n," cried the old maid, exasperated at her strange mood and her dullness. "I say says I, why there couldn't no one live with him, let alone that pretty wife he's got. That's what I say, Betty. And then I tell 'em what a queer man he is, how cross, an—"

"And you dare to tell people such things of my husband?" cried Betty, drawing herself up to her extremest height, and towering so over the old woman in the chair that she jumped in confusion at the storm she had raised, and stared blindly into the blazing eyes and face rosy with righteous indignation—her only thought was how to get away from the storm she had raised but could not stop. But she was forced to stay, for Betty stood just in front of the chair and blocked up the way, so she slunk back into the smallest corner of it and took it as best she could. "My husband!" cried Betty, dwelling with pride on the pronoun—at least, if they were to part, she would say it over lovingly as much as she could till the last moment; and then, when the time did come, why, people should know that it was John's fault—"the best, the kindest, the noblest husband that ever was given to a woman. I've made him more trouble than you can guess; my hot temper has vexed him—I've been cross and impatient and—"

"Hold!" cried a voice, "you're talking against my wife!" and in a moment big John Peabody rushed through the door, grasped the little woman in his arms and folded her to his heart, right before old maid and all.

"Oh!" said Miss Simmons, sitting up straight and setting her spectacles more firmly.

"And now that you've learned all that you can," said John, turning around to her, still holding Betty, "why—you may go."

The chair was vacant. A dissolving view through the door was all that was to be seen of the gossip, who started up the road hurriedly, leaving peace behind.

"Betty," said John, some half hour afterward, "what was the sigh for? I don't care now, but I did think, dear, and it cut me to the heart, how you might have married richer. I longed to put ten times ten into your hand, Betty, and it galled me because I couldn't."

Betty smiled and twisted away from his grasp. Running into the bedroom she presently returned, still smiling, with a bundle rolled up in a clean towel. This she put on her husband's knee, who stared at her wonderingly.

"I didn't mean," she said, unpinning the bundle, "to get it out now, but I shall have to. Why, John. day after to-morrow is your birthday."

"So 'tis," said John. "Gracious! has it come around so soon?"

"And you, dear boy," said Betty, shaking out before his eye a pretty, brown affair, all edged with silk of the bluest shade, that presently assumed the proportions of a dressing gown; "this is to be your present. But you must be dreadfully surprised, John, when you get it, for oh, I didn't want you to know it!"

John made an answer he thought best. When he spoke again he said, perplexed while a small pucker of bewilderment settled between his eyes:

"But I don't see, Betty, what this thing," laying one finger on the gown, "had to do with the sigh."

"That," said Betty, and then she broke into a merry laugh, that got so mixed up with the dimples and the dancing brown eyes that for a moment she couldn't finish. "Oh, John, I was worrying so over those buttons. They weren't good, but they were the best I could do then. And I'd only bought 'em yesterday. Two whole dozen. And you put that $10 bill in my hand, I didn't hardly know it, but I suppose, I did give one little bit of a sigh, for I was so provaked that I had not waited buying them until to-day."

John caught up the little woman, dressing gown and all. I don't think they have ever quarrelled since—at least I have never heard of it.

A Pretty Good Story.

"Carp" of the Cleveland Leader sends out the following story from Washington:

President Arthur has good carriages, and his turnouts will compare favorably with those of any of his predecessors. A look at the one he rode in recently recalled a story they tell of John Tyler, who, it will be remembered, got to the White House through the death of a president elected by the people. Tyler was very fond of a fine turnout, but his pocket was not deep enough to correspond with his tastes. One day one of the leading members of the diplomatic circle was recalled from Washington and his magnificent establishment had to be sold.

An important part of this was his carriage, which was at the time the finest by all odds in Washington. Tyler had looked at it many times with longing eyes as its owner had driven it up and down Pennsylvania avenvue, and as it stood now and then in front of the White House. He feared, however, the criticism that was sure to attend the buying of anything by the president at auction, and called his coachman, with whom he was familiar, to advise with him in regard to it. The coachman liked the carriage and was anxious that Mr. Tyler should buy it. "But, Pat," said Tyler, "what will the world say, at the president's riding in a second-hand carriage?" "Och, your honor," was the reply, "they will say nothing about it, at all, at all. You know you are but a second-hand president, any way, and it seems to me nothing could be more fit." Whether the president bought the carriage or not the report fails to state.

The Use of a Scarf-Pin.

They were playing whist in the smoker. One of the players wore on his collar scarf a diamond pin. It was very large and very brilliant. The inference was that the wearer was a showy nabob, or a blackleg. As a partner was shuffling for a new deal, another remarked: "That is a fine pin you wear!" "Yes," replied the man, "that is a good pin—for the money. It cost $3.50. It is paste. You may wonder why I wear such a worthless bauble. I wear it for protection. This is the third one I have worn; the other two were stolen. Let me explain:

"I was travelling on a southern railway at night. Gradually the passengers in the car I was in dwindled to three—two men besides myself. I discovered that these men were attracted by my scarf pin, and I was convinced that they were determined to get it. I was glad, for I had more than $3,000 in money and checks in my pocket. When I left the car one man was in front of me and one was behind, and as I passed out the door the jolting of the car gave both an opportunity to fall against me. At that moment one of them snatched the pin, and thinking it was a great prize, and no thought of taking anything else. It is a safeguard, and I would not travel with valuables in a strange country without one."

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Trying to "Figger it Out."

If there is one thing sadder than another in this world it is to see a young man with a buffalo skin overcoat on, sitting on the winter side of a grocery, with tears in his eyes and nothing but a yarn mitten to wipe them away with. Such a case was discovered by a policeman on Grand River Avenue yesterday, and when asked the cause of the young man's sorrow, the reply was:—

"Busted in love."

"Who was she?"

"Worked in a corset factory."

"Well, that's very little to cry over. Plenty of other girls around you know."

"Yes, but I've been to a fortuneteller, and I tell you things look dark. She took up a skill, shuffled over some cards, and went into a trance, and told me I was to marry a widow with six children."

"Oh, pshaw!"

"Fact, and here I am with less than four dollars in money, no property, no clothes, no job, and going to have six children to clothe and feed and lick and school and take care of! The widow, she'll want new duds and jewelry and will be howiing to go to the opera and the roller-rinks, and nobody knows how many relations she'll bring into the house for me to support!"

"Oh, well, it may be all right—perhaps it will be a rich widow."

"No sech good luck as that. She'll be poor but aspiring, and, the young 'uns will be poorer and aspiring yet, and if I had any grit I'd commit suicide. Go away and lemme be! You can't comfort me—nobody can do me any good—and I want to be left in solitude. I ain't naturally a solituder, but just now I'm all broke up. A poor and aspiring widow—six aspiringest children, and only four dollars and a buffalo overcoat as a starter! G'way, and lemme figger it out!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Slaves in Petticoats.

In Germany women do most of the menial out-of-door work. Switzerland is the only country in continental Europe where peasant women are not obliged to do all the hard work. A woman was seen recently in Naples carrying a coffin on her head, chatting gayly with a man who walked emptyhanded at her side. Not infrequently a woman and a cow are seen together pulling a coal-cart through the streets of a North German city, a man touching them up gently, to be sure, with a whip as he walks beside them. In Denmark it is not unusual to see a woman high up in a cherry tree picking the fruit, while a man lies at the foot waiting to place the ladder when she shall be ready to come down with her burden. "In Upper Australia," writes a correspondent, "I saw a slight and very pretty young girl carrying the mortar up to the second story of a building, while a man waited there to put it in place when the arrived." A correspondent reports having seen a woman in Holland drawing a canal boat, bent nearly double with the leathern harness as she trudged along the towpath, a man sitting at his ease in the boat smoking.

A Valuable Hint.

"What are you buying now?" asked Ned Stevenson of Andrew Powell, on meeting the latter in Bell's jewelry store.

"I am looking for some present to give my wife on her birthday. I tell you, making presents costs a heap of money."

"Why don't you do as I do? I have never failed to make my wife a present on her birthday every year for twenty-five years, and I am not out a cent thus far."

"How do you manage it?"

"It is very simple. After we were married, when her birthday came around I gave her a twenty dollar gold piece. When my birthday came around she gave me the twenty dollar piece back, and we have kept that up ever since, and neither of us are out a cent."—*Siftings.*

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A man out in Ohio lost the sight of his right eye while reading the "Lives of the Presidents." He isn't the first Ohio man who went one eye on the Presidency—not by a jug, as it were, full.

I have taken one bottle of Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator for Heart Disease and find it all I could desire—A. A. Holbrook, Worcester, Mass. Free pamphlet of F. E. Ingalls, Cambridge, Mass.

Dynamite.

Dynamite is prepared by simply kneading with the naked hands 25 per cent of infusorial earth and 75 per cent of nitro-glycerine until the mixture assumes a putty condition, not unlike moist brown sugar. Before mixing, the infusorial earth is calcined in a furnace in order to burn out all organic matter, and it is also sifted to free it of large grains. While still moist it is squeezed into cartridges, which are prepared of parchment paper, and the firing is done by fulminate of silver in copper capsules provided with patent exploders. Niteo-glycerine is made of nitric acid one part and sulphuric acid two parts, to which is added ordinary glycerine, and the mixture is well washed with pure water. The infusion is composed of small, miscroscopic silicious shells which have lost their living creatures. The cellular parts receive the nitro glycerine and hold it by capilliary attraction, both inside and out. The earth is very light. Water is expelled from it by means of a furnace, and then in the form of a powder it is mixed with nitro-glycerine. Nitro-glycerine has a sweet, aromatic, pungent taste, and the peculiar property of causing a violent headache when placed in a small quantity on the tongue or wrist. It freezes at 40 degrees Fahrenheit, becoming a white half-crystalized mass, which must be melted by the application of water at a temperature of about 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Dynamite costs about twenty-five cents per pound to manufacture, and large dealers reap a big profit in it. It requires no more careful handling than powder.

How to Talk to a Boston Baby.

A New Yorker who happened to be in Boston for a day availed himself of the opportunity to make a social call. He was shown into the parlor, and while waiting there a nurse entered with a littfle baby in her arms.

"Ity pity, tootsey, wootsey," said the New Yorker, addressing his conversation to the infant, "oozy, boozy, goozy, nooz—"

At this juncture the child set up a howl that made a steel engraving of Emerson rattle against the wall.

"I'm afraid she doesn't understand you, sir," remarked the nurse. "There there, Penelope," she said, soothingly, "and were you alarmed at a combination of circumstances over which you had no control that led to the unexpected appearance of a strange gentleman?"

At this the screwed-up expression on the child's face relaxed, her sobs ceasod and she slumbered.

The myth that a large sum of money had been offered by the Government for 1,000,000 postage stamps is said to have arisen in the following way: An advertisement appeared in London, England, asking charitable people to send their stamps to a poor boy in Brighton, who wished to cover his walls with portraits of Her Majesty. When they should be covered the lad's education was to be paid for by a wealthy lunatic. Thousands of stamps were sent, and then cleaned up and sold. The police broke it up.

Doctors!
Of all the different schools in the country, have thousands die every year of Bright's disease of the Kidneys, who could be living to-day if they had used Sulphur Bitters. They are unequalled in the world for all diseases of the kidneys.—*New Haven Union*

The Arabs are particularly down on soldiers who hunt soft detail duty in the army. They went in and killed all of Gen. Gordon's clerks with spears. They were doubtless right. The men who were on detached service during the American war have been doing all their fighting since the settlement of the affair between soldiers at Appomattox. *New Orleans Pycayune.*

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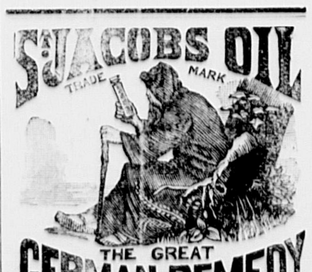

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE LICENSE LAW.

Last Tuesday the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of 11 o'clock, p. m. and 6 o'clock a. m. came up in the Massachusetts House for action. Several amendments were offered intended to weaken the force of it and strenuous efforts were made to defeat the measure, but they were disregarded and the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

So far as it goes the act is a good one and will doubtless have a good effect. It is a well-known fact that a great deal of the trouble which comes from selling rum originates in the shops between 11 o'clock and midnight and a law prohibiting the sale of rum during that hour cannot but be beneficial.

We are not informed, never having seen the bill, whether it compels the closing of the shops at 11 o'clock or not, but it should, for rumsellers are persons whom it will not do to trust and if allowed to keep their places open will manage to supply their poor, deluded customers with what they demand.

It would have been wiser to accept the original draft and shut the saloons at 10 o'clock, but the law ordered engrossed is very much better than no legislation at all on the subject, and temperance people should be grateful for the favor though a small one.

GEN. GRANT'S HEALTH.

Eminent N. Y. physicians have given an opinion that Gen. Grant is not long for this world. The trouble is a cancer in his throat which only recently has been regarded with alarm. The doctors now say it is incurable and that his lease of life must soon expire. The worst of it is, that, unless the cancer eats away an important artery, he will suffer a lingering and agonizing death by starvation.

No news has reached the public of late that has produced such universal and profound sorrow as this. There is no person in this country that has an abiding place so close to hearts of the people as Gen. Grant, and his condition produces the keenest regret everywhere and among all classes. Though there are slight grounds for it, we hope the fears of his physician may be groundless, and that the man who saved our Union and to whom the Nation owes a debt of gratitude that never can be paid may live many years to enjoy the love and honor of his countrymen.

GEN. GRANT PLACED ON THE RETIRED LIST.

In the closing moments of Congress the bill placing Gen. Grant on the Retired Army List was passed. A few narrow-souled members opposed it, but it was carried by a vote of 198 to 78 in the House, and as it had passed in the Senate it only needed the President's signature to become a law. This was speedily affixed to the bill. Its passage was greeted with great applause. At once President Arthur sent a message to the Senate nominating Gen. U. S. Grant as General on the Retired List, which was confirmed in open Senate. And thus, in some degree, justice has at last been done to the great soldier.

THE INAUGURATION.

The inauguration of President Cleveland took place at noon last Wednesday with the usual forms and ceremonies. The event was witnessed by the largest concourse of people probably that ever went to Washington on a similiar errand. Providence vouchsafed a good day for the inauguration, and so far as heard from everything passed off smoothly and in the order set down.

☞ The Massachusetts Constitutional Prohibitory Committee, by their Secretary, Mr. Richard Eddy, have issued a call for a delegate convention to be held at the Meionian, Boston, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of March 26, "to take such action as shall seem best calculated to secure success in obtaining constitutional prohibition." All churches, religious societies, and temperance organizations are earnestly requested to choose delegates to the convention, and to forward credentials of the same to the Committee, Room 3, No. 36 Bromfield street, Boston, on or before March 26 instant. A strong appeal is made in behalf of the cause of constitutional prohibition which ought to meet with a prompt and earnest response on the part of temperance people.

☞ Mr. Twombly, editor and proprietor of the Reading *Chronicle*, has been a printer fifty years last Saturday. In writing about it he gives a great many facts respecting the typographic art of great interest to printers as well as the general reader. To hear him tell of the times fifty years ago when there were no railroads, telegraphs, telephones, steamships, steam presses, lucifer matches, etc. etc. is real entertaining, and it would have been gratifying if Mr. Twombly had gone on and said much more about those times.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

W. E. Carter—Rink.
E. D. Newton—Rink.
J. B. McDonald—Coal.
Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.
S. Horton—Wall Papers.
H. Dodd—"The Latest."
C. E. Smith—Painting, etc.
F. S. Burgess—Dry Goods.
J. W. Johnson—Mort'g sale.
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B. E. Tremaine—Gas Lamp.
Edward Simonds—Tax Sales.
C. A. Smith & Son—Dry Goods.
Thompson & Saxton—Liniment.
Geo. P. Rowell & Co.—Mis. ads.
Geo. P. Rowell & Co.—Attwood.
Burke & Munday—Ladies' Shoes.
Everett & Zerrahn—"Cut This Out."
Mrs. J. Jennings—Intelligence Office.
Charles A. Vogeler Co.—St. Jacobs Oil.

— Mr. J. Leathe has a change of card this week. Read it.

— Remember the Carnival at the Academy on the 25th of March.

— Mr. Fred. B. Leeds has just put a splendid soda fountain into his store.

— Mr. C. M. Munroe has just got in some very fine neckwear for gentlemen.

— A paper on "The Old Converse Mill" at Winchester will be published next week.

— Rev. J. W. Hambleton, a former pastor, preached at the M. E. Church last evening.

— Manager Carter will hold a grand Costume Carnival at his Rink on the evening of March 25.

— Mr. Peter Kenney is fitting up and improving the Teare property which he has leased for a tavern.

— Pleasant street sidewalks are the talk of the town: everybody says they are perfectly disgraceful.

— "Old Woburn Homes," by one of the best correspondents, will appear in these columns next week.

— Mrs. J. Jennings has a card in this paper. Her Intelligence Office is well patronized, for it is reliable.

— Mr. G. F. Jones had a car-load of very fine horses arrive last Tuesday from northern Iowa. They are all prime animals.

— Nobody in this or any other market keeps a greater variety of coal, of better quality, or sells cheaper than we do.—J. B. McDonald.

— For the most part the weather this week has been more like April than March. There can't be too much of it to suit this office.

— There was a little unpleasantness between two prominent members of the Woburn Democracy at the Quincy House dinner last Wednesday.

— Burnham's orchestra of Boston furnished the music for the Mishawum Club's dramatic entertainment on Tuesday evening and it was superb.

— Members of the Ladies' Relief Society took a sleighride to Lowell last Friday evening and were handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lovering.

— Some 14 or 15 new members were added to the Congregational Church in this village last Sunday—12 by profession of faith, and the others by letters.

— B. E. Tremaine of Montvale is general agent for a new and excellent invention for saving gas for which he wants agents. See his card in this paper.

— The well known firm of D. F. Attwood & Co., are advertising with us for men. This is a good opening for any man who wishes a permanent situation.

— We can satisfy the people of Woburn and neighboring towns on quality and price of coal, for our stock is complete and various in kinds.—J. B. McDonald.

— Monday morning's *Herald* devoted nearly a whole page to narrating the alleged rascalities of a set of men in the city, numbered among whom were two Woburn men.

— Mr. G. F. Jones has just received from the West 16 driving and work horses, from 900 to 1300 pounds weight, which he would be pleased to show to the public.

— Mr. Leathe can't say but that trade has been good in rubber boots and overshoes for two or three weeks past. Selling very cheap he has disposed of lots of them.

— A week from next Tuesday is St. Patick's Day, for which the boys and girls are making due preparations. Much dancing and good times will be indulged in on that evening.

— Mr. James McDonald who recently met with financial headflaws has not shut down, but expects to have his matters all settled in a few days and everything running as formerly.

— The B. & L. Co. have reduced the price of 10-ride tickets from Woburn to the city to $1.70 from $1.80. That is not much, but it is pleasanter than a cent the other way.

— We thank Rev. George R. Merrill, pastor of the First Church at Painesville, Ohio, for a copy of "Our Church Work," which is a neat pamphlet containing the reports for 1884, and other interesting matter.

— Rev. N. B. Fisk, last Sunday, at the Communion service, received 11 members into the church on probation and 7 more received into full membership by letter, making 18 additions in all during the month of February.

— Mr. J. H. Nason has moved into the house recently purchased by him on Court street where he has also fitted up a neat shop and continues the manufacture of ladies' shoes. He has things fixed very nicely and a pleasant home.

— Mr. Albert Thompson has kindly provided us with the means necessary to enable us to visit the exhibition of the Paint and Clay Club now open at the building of the Boston Art Club, for which we return our best thanks.

— Mr. Kelloway of Montvale, who has a job printing establishment in the city, bid $2.10 per page, 200 pages, 2500 copies, for the Town Reports, and was awarded the job. If he keeps on in that way he'll scratch a poor man's back before many years roll round.

— The Woburn Coal Co. are prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of coal for steam, heating and domestic purposes at prices which nobody can find fault with. Orders will be promptly attended to and complete satisfaction given in every particular.

— Some local dealers talk about certain kinds of coal in a way to make people think none of it was ever kept in this town until they brought it here. We have never been without the kinds they talk about. We ask people to examine our coal and prices.—J. B. McDonald.

— Messrs. Burke & Munday, 293 and 295 Main street, well known and popular makers, have a card in this paper telling the ladies about the fine boots they manufacture. They are noted for perfect fits, faithful work, and reasonable prices. Ladies will do well to give this firm a call.

— The Middlesex Democratic Club, a new organization, took its first dinner on Wednesday at Quincy House, city, and also elected officers. Mayor Russell of Cambridge was elected President of the Club, Mr. James Maguire of Woburn one of the Vice-Presidents, and Thomas H. Hill, Esq., was put on the Executive Committee.

— Once in a while we hear from a citizen who pretends to think the extension will not be built. Generally they give different reasons for their belief showing that hope and imagination are at the bottom of it. Sometimes we feel a little as though we would like to help these people bite off their nose to spite their face.

— The Democracy of this place went into Boston Wednesday and partook of an inauguration day dinner and indulged in a great time. We have not learned that any of the diners misbehaved themselves albeit they are a roystering lot, but got home at a seasonable hour and in proper condition. The boys will have their fun.

— There is nobody anywhere about here that keeps a better stock of wall paper, borderings, etc., than Mr. Sparrow Horton does. He has just put in a big purchase of all the newest styles, to an examination of which he respectfully invites the public. People will find a full line of beautiful patterns at his store and low prices.

— Twelve years ago to-day—March 6, 1873—the great fire on Main street in this village occurred, which destroyed property to the amount of $50,000. It started in the photograph gallery of Mr. H. E. Strout from a kerosene lamp. On that date the snow was so deep that it was with great difficulty water could be got from the cisterns.

— The Mendelssohn Club are rehearsing for a good miscellaneous concert to be given about the middle of April next. It goes without saying that this is the foremost musical organization in this place, and their concerts are always first class and very enjoyable. The one now in preparation will be one of their very best.

— Mr. C. E. Smith has a card in this paper to which we direct the attention of our readers. He has moved his headquarters as will be seen and now has very fine rooms where his paper hangings and other goods show off to good advantage. Mr. Smith is a No. 1 paper-hanger, and one of the best painters we have in town.

— Our citizens ought to do the handsome thing towards the Carnival to be held in Boston next month for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea. They could extend aid to no worthier object for it is for the soldiers who fought to save the country. The Home needs help and we hope our people will not be backward in extending it.

— There was rain Sunday night after a real springlike day which finished the sleighing in these parts. The little snow left silently stole away beneath the ardent rays of Monday's sun and left the roads and fields bare. However, it is likely we may have more sleighing yet this spring, although of course not of the best quality or very enduring.

— William Winn Esq., a veteran Democrat of Woburn, participated in the grand Democratic dinner by the Middlesex Club at the Quincy House last Wednesday. He was prominent in politics years ago, and was many times honored with positions of trust and importance which he filled faithfully and with credit to himself and his constituents.

— The junior member of the combination that successfully propels the JOURNAL establishment seizes the helm for a moment to express hearty thanks to Mr. S. W. Twombly, the Winchester-Boston florist, for just the loveliest box of flowers that ever was. There were roses, violets, lillies of the valley, pinks, marigolds and tulips—all beautiful and fragrant as anything could be.

— The Highway Committee will be compelled in the end to concrete the sidewalks on Pleasant street, and the sooner they do it the quicker it will be over with. Up to a couple of years ago they were the best sidewalks in town; but for some cause or other, not easily explainable, they have for the last couple of seasons been the worst. Something ought to be done to them at once to make them safe to travel.

— The Woburn A. and M. Association, by their Attorney, John Warren Johnson, Esq., have advertised to sell the Munroe & Newton rink for breach of conditions of a first mortgage. The sale will afford the Catholic church an opportunity to get shut of what they have from the start claimed to be a nuisance to them by disturbing religious services in their house of worship. A better chance will never be offered them.

— Msssrs C. A. Smith & Son show an illustrated card this week which will be likely to attract attention. It is pleasant to know that the business of this old and reliable house are constantly increasing because they have and do serve the public well and deserve recognition therefor. Notwithstanding the cry of hard times Smith & Son did a much larger business last month than during February, 1884, the prospect for a good spring trade is flattering.

— The Democrats who remained at home here last Wednesday behaved very much better than we feared they would. Jefferson's diary shows that during one of the years of his presidency he spent $107 for soap and $2637 for wine, which, some of the papers say, shows he was a true Democrat, and we did not know but that they would keep up the reputation of the party here on inauguration day; but they didn't—they conducted themselves finely, strange to say.

— We have heard that the Congregational Parish Committee will put in a remonstrance against building the extension, or change of depot location, or something of that sort, on the ground that it will be an annoyance, perhaps a nuisance, to worship in the church. We do not know whether this is true or not, but it is a fact that nine out of every ten, and even a larger proportion, of the members of the Parish would vote for the extension every time, and would refuse to sanction the action of the Committee.

— About 10 o'clock on Thursday evening of last week a couple of chaps walked deliberately up into the third story of the Central House, took a trunk belonging to the bar-tender from one of the rooms and as deliberately marched down stairs, down the street, to down below the depot, where the trunk was opened and rifled of its contents. This was all done while a plenty of people were going to and fro through the house, and in and out of rooms, which stamps it a very bold burglary.

— Mr. Amos Cummings is giving better bargains than any other store in cotton goods of all kinds —JOURNAL, Feb. 27.—In justice to the other merchants of the town we desire to state that this item is not true. They all sell cotton goods as low as Boston prices, and in many cases cheaper, but it cannot be truthfully said that one of them undersells the others unless it may be on some particular "leader" for a very short time. Those of our people who trade at home save money by doing so, as every-day experience proves.

— At the Methodist Church, Mrs. Dr. Wm. Butler, who has recently returned from a year's tour among the missions of the Methodist Church, will speak, next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. She was in India during the Sepoy Rebellion and had a wonderful escape with her husband, the founder of our mission there. Very few persons are so well qualified by experience and ability to speak on this subject. As it is the anniversary of the Womans F. M. Society, the subject will be more especially Woman's work among women, in Pagan lands.

— It was at Young's famous hostelry that the Woburn Independent Republican Club enjoyed their inaugural dinner on Wednesday. There was a large party at the boards and the occasion was a very happy one. The following telegram was sent to the President:

YOUNG'S HOTEL, BOSTON, March 4, 1885.

To President Cleveland, White House, Washington, D. C.

The Woburn, (Mass.) Independent Republican Club congratulate you on your inauguration, and anticipate for you a successful administration, and for the country progress and prosperity.

W. V. KELLEN, President.
W. F. Davis, Secretary.

— Our venerable and worthy friend at the depot has related to us many yarns of interest one time and another, but never one that would not stand the searching blaze of public print. On last Tuesday he came serenely to the front to inform us that the spring of 1885 is not a whit more "forward" than that of 1814, which he remembers distinctly. To prove his position he relates that his father, who then lived at West Boylston, this State, had a goose—just an ordinary goose, you know—that did not save Rome, but did bring forth a fine brood of young ones on the 10th day of March, 1814, which, in those early times, was thought to have been a remarkable feat on the part of the goose.

C. L. S. C.—Rev. A. E. Winslip of the "New West Education Commission" will lecture, under the auspices of the Woburn Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, on Tuesday evening, March 10, in the lecture room of the M. E. Church. His subject is unannounced but is likely to be "Literary Clubs," and as Mr. Winship is a very interesting and effective speaker, embellishing any theme he touches, it will be a great pleasure to listen to him. The Methodist society kindly give the use of their lecture room for this occasion, and the lecture is free to everybody, and it is hoped the public will very generally avail themselves of this opportunity to hear an entertaining and profitable lecture. The lecture commences at quarter to eight.

— The women of Woburn who are entitled to vote at the approaching Town Meeting for members of the School Board, by taking the proper steps, will do well to bear in mind that by an arrangement with the Board of Registry they can have their names registered on this, Friday, afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of next week from 2 to 5 o'clock. The office of the Board of Registry is in Kelley's Block, Main street, up one flight of stairs. We would respectfully suggest to the ladies who think there ought to be changes and improvements in the School Board that they should not neglect the opportunity to register as above specified, nor should they fail to attend the polls and cast their ballots for good men to go on to the Board. The Board needs a large infusion of business blood into its veins.

— A very large audience was present at Lyceum Hall last Tuesday evening to witness the play of "Still waters run deep" by a local company of dramatists under the management of the Mishawum Club, the hall being packed full. The play and acting gave great satisfaction, for professionals could not have done it better. From opening to close marked attention by the people rewarded the actors and there was no flagging of interest anywhere. Each one in the caste acquitted himself handsomely, and in a particularly satisfactory manner did Mr. Aldrich perform his part. He was perfectly fitted for the character taken and kept the audience in the best humor all through the piece. Mrs. Dr. Bartlett and Miss Mabel Davis were also entitled to special mention for their fine acting. The Mishawum Club promised the public a good thing and fulfilled their promise in letter and spirit. We have had nothing in the dramatic line half so good this season. The entertainment closed a very successful series, each one of which has been the best of its kind, and the Club have met with good pecuniary reward for their pains and enterprise. This latter fact is gratifying for it has been deserved.

— Considerable effort is being expended by those interested to get Democratic women to pledge themselves to vote for members of School Board this spring. We know of a young man who is giving quite a good deal of attention to this matter. A few fanatics like Mr. Larry Reade want to fill the Board with Roman Catholics seemingly with the idea of making something by it—perhaps to get control of the educational interests of the town. Good sober-sided, level-headed Catholics, who are largely in the majority, don't endorse or encourage any such stuff and nonsense; but there are some who think they would be doing a big thing on ice to get the control of the schools into Catholic hands. It is this class of people too who draw lines between different nationalities and keep up a foolish warfare among the natives and foreign-born. And then they go about whining because the "foreign element" is not recognized by the natives as they ought to be when, if that be a fact, they are the ones to blame for it. We have no patience with the demagogues. It is all right and highly proper that the women should vote to suit themselves, but they ought not to undertake to discharge so important a duty on the plea which the Reades and men of that ilk are urging them to do it on.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held last Tuesday afternoon at the public rooms, was a quiet, pleasant and harmonious one. Mr. Hayden was absent.——The monthly report of the Chief of Police was received, adopted and ordered filed in the archives of the town.——The annual report of the Chief of Police was accepted and ordered printed in the Town Reports.——The annual report of the Chief Engineer was accepted and ordered printed in the Town Report.——Messrs. G. W. Copp and Bar. Richardson appeared in behalf of the inhabitants of Button End and asked that a reward be offered for the apprehension and conviction of hen thieves. Voted to offer a reward of $100.——Jonathan Thompson and James H. Graydon were drawn as jurors for the next term of the Superior Court to be held at Lowell.——On the recommendation of the Overseers of the Poor Mr. N. W. Brown and wife were elected Master and Matron of the Almshouse for one year from the 1st of April next.——Voted to meet at 7 o'clock P. M., on March 9, to revise the jury list.——Voted to meet on Friday, March 13, at 7.30 P. M. to settle with the Collector.——Voted to close the Town Warrant at 7.30 P. M., March 24.——Monthly bills allowed.——Adjourned.

— The fire department had a holiday last Saturday evening. The occasion was the dedication of the new truck recently built by Pollard & Parker of this place for the Gilcreast Hook and Ladder Company, and it was an enjoyable one. At about 8 o'clock in the evening a procession composed of all the fire companies of the town was formed which, preceded by the National Band, marched to the shops of the builders on Everett street where the new truck calmly awaited the honors in store for it. It was taken in charge by the Hookies, Mr. Charles P. Buckley, driver, and hauled to the quarters heretofore occupied by the old one and housed. The old truck was then taken to the cellar of the Congregational church and laid up in dry-dock for future disposal. During this latter performance the band played a dirge and the boys gave the veteran truck a parting salute. At the Company's house on Montvale Avenue the subsequent exercises were pleasant and interesting. A fine supper was provided for the companies and citizen guests which was relished and praised by all. Speeches followed the repast and a most enjoyable hour passed swiftly away. The new truck is a very fine one indeed, costing $1500. It carries 336 feet of ladders, weighs 5300 pounds, and is supplied by the necessary hooks, axes, forks, and other firemen's tools. A foot board runs the whole length of each side, and highly polished brass rods run along to support the firemen. It is staunch, thoroughly made, handsomely painted and ornamented. The firm of Pollard & Parker are famous for the fine firemen's carriages turned out at their shops. Stalls have been built for the horses for the new truck which will be carefully looked after by Mr. Buckley, the driver. The Company are proud of their new carriage, as they well may be.

— A session of the School Board was held on last Friday evening at which the members were all present. Mr. Emerson occupied the Chair.——The Secretary, Dr. Bartlett, began a reading of the Superintendent's annual report, but as it was written in pencil and the doctor's eyes were a little out of practice Mr. Moreland finished the lengthy document. The report was in the style of an essay, and spirit of an argument against modern modes of teaching, and an arraignment of many of those who are regarded our best educators. The language was somewhat florid, but well handled and appropriate. A discussion arose as to what should be done with the report, there being a diversity of opinions expressed, though the feeling was general that it ought to be "boiled down." It was a serious question with the Board whether the report should be adopted as their own and have it so published, or whether it should appear simply as the Superintendent's. It did not seem to occur to the members that the Superintendent is not a Town Office and therefore has no report to make to the town—a thought that would have settled the vexed question. Officially the Town does not know the Superintendent, or that the Schools have one, and a report from the editor of the *Advertiser* to the Town would be just as much in order as one from the Superintendent. Dr. Bartlett objected to accepting the report on the ground of incompleteness and verbosity. Fr. Murphy moved it be accepted, when the important statistics omitted were supplied, and his motion prevailed. On motion to adopt the report Mr. Cummings objected on the ground that it ought to go into the hands of a sub-committee for revision, etc. Fr. Murphy pleaded for its adoption, and Dr. Bartlett opposed it with spirit. All this time Mr. Flagg kept up a rattling, scattering fire of words. Fr. Murphy thought the Superintendent ought to be asked to "boil down" the report, and then it ought to be adopted. Mr. Cummings moved that the Chairman and Secretary draw up the annual report to the Town. Mr. Moreland moved that a special meeting be called to act on the Committee's report. Notwithstanding Dr. Bartlett's objection to Mr. Cummings's motion, it was carried, also Mr. Moreland's. Mr. Flagg continued to speak. Dr. Bartlett positively declined to serve on the committee to draw up the report. He was excused. On motion of Mr. Johnson Mr. Moreland was chosen to fill the place of Dr. Bartlett on the committee. There was a good deal of discussion by Dr. Bartlett and Fr. Murphy concerning the old question of consolidation of schools after the removal of 420 pupils to the Catholic parochial schools.——Mr. Flagg continued to enlighten the Board.——On motion of Fr. Murphy the meeting adjourned to Wednesday evening, March 4, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING. The Board met per adjournment on Wednesday evening. All were present except Cummings and Johnson. It was a lively session, but did not furnish the reporter much meat.——The salary of Miss Mary D. Hevey of the Johnson school was raised to $600 from March 1, instant.——Nothing was done with the Superintendent's report. Whether it had not been "boiled down" sufficiently for acceptance or not did not appear. Messrs Bartlett and Murphy had no more to say about the "verbosity" of the report.——Mr. Moreland made a report for the sub-committee on Town Report.——Mr. Moreland and the Superintendent were appointed a committee to prepare estimates for the coming year.——Motion to adopt the report and recommendations was lost. Yeas: Murphy, Moreland. Nays: Bartlett, Flagg, Aldrich.——The report of the sub-committee; drawn by Mr. Moreland, was adopted.——Mr. Moreland moved that $39,300 be asked as total appropriations for schools. Lost.——Flagg, Moreland and the Superintendent were appointed to prepare a statement of appropriations to be asked for.——Meeting adjourned with the Superintendent's report untouched.

RINK NOTES:—The Arlington *Advocate* says:—On Wednesday evening, March 11, at 6.45 o'clock a barge will leave the Arlington town house for the Woburn City Skating Rink. The fare for the round trip, including admission and use of skates, will be but fifty-five cents, which ought to insure a big load. Bear this event in mind.—Last Friday night the Woburns were worsted by the Brockton City's in an exhibition game of polo at Carter's Academy which ought not to have been the case. The Woburns played a very strong game, but luck was against them.——A game between the Clerks and Cowderys was advertised at the Academy on Monday evening but did not come off.——The Woburn High School Club beat the Naticks at Newton's City rink last Tuesday evening very handsomely. Our home boys are smart ones.——The children enjoyed a very pleasant matinee at the City Rink last Saturday afternoon. A large number participated in a general skate and good time.——The Banjo Quartet of Boston was a winning card at Carter's Academy last Wednesday evening.——Carter of the Academy leaves nothing undone to please the many patrons of his pleasant and popular rink.——The patronage at the City Rink is increasing. Mr. Newton is putting his best foot forward.——The City Rink will be closed every Friday night during Lent.——There are to be several interesting games of polo at Newton's tomorrow night.——This evening there will be another big crowd at Carter's Academy to witness the exhibition game between the Woburns and Walthams. There will be stacks and stacks of fun for those who love the game. The Walthams are rattlers.——Next Monday evening will occur the Academy tournement.——Next Wednesday evening the Rumford Associates will give an old folks party at Newton's City Rink, which will be worth attending.——For the very interesting programmes of both rinks for the coming week read the cards in this paper.

Woburn Public Library.

The following new books have been added to the Library during the past two weeks: Egypt, by G. Ebers. Granite Monthly, volume 7. Mass. Hist. Soc. Collections, vol. 9, 5th series. Labrador, by W. A. Stearns. An Actor's Tour, by D. E. Bandmann. How Success is Won (Biographies) by Mrs. S. K. Bolton. Memorial of Warren H. Cudworth, by his sister. Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, by G. A. Oliver. Interrupted, by Pansy (Mrs. I. M. Alden). The Author of Beltraffio [and other stories] by H. James. Red-Letter Stories, by J. Spyri. Wide Awake. The Science and Art of Music, by R. Challower. Discourses, by E A. Park. Baccalaureate Sermons, by A. P. Peabody. The Missing Link in Modern Spiritualism, by A. L. Underhill. Mining Camps, a study in American Frontier Government by C. H. Shinn. In Durance Vile, and other stories, by Mrs. M. Argles. Our Bodies, or How We Live, by A. F. Blaisdell. The Buntling Ball. Amongst the Shans, by A. R. Colquhoun. My Lady Pokahontas, by J. Esten Cooke. Serapis, a Romance, by G. Ebers. Rise of Intellectual Liberty from Thales to Copernicus, by F. M. Holland. Representative German Poems, edited by Karl Knortz. John Marshall, by A. B. Magruder (American Statesmen series). Personal Traits of British Authors, edited by E. T. Mason, volume 3. History of the Crusades, by J. F. Michaud, illus. by G. Dore. Stormonth's English Dictionary.

Cut this Out and Wait.

The immense double building 654, and 656 Washington street has beed hired for five days for the sale of a great assignee stock of fine clothing, hats and furnishing goods from a large wholesale firm that failed on Broadway, New York city. This great assignee sale will arrive and commence Tuesday, March 10, at 3 o'clock, in the large building 654 and 656 Washington street, between Essex and Beach streets, Boston. Everything will be sold 50 per cent. less than cost, as the entire stock must be closed out in five days. The following are a few of the bargains that will be offered: A magnificent dark mixed suit of men's clothes for $3 99, guaranteed worth $14 or money returned. A splendid pair of men's pants, 98 cents, made of dark mixed heavy cloth, and warranted worth $3.50 or money returned. Men's elegant cloth coats, $2 15, guaranteed worth $9 or money returned. Men's latest style hats, 32 cents, guaranteed worth $2 or money returned: men's fine white shirts, 39 cents, worth $1.50 or money returned; good quality umbrella, 33 cents, guaranteed worth $1.25 or money returned. Hankerchiefs, underware and 40,000 different other goods, we have not space to mention here, at 654 and 656 Washington street, between Essex and Beach streets, Boston. Remember, this great sale commences Tuesday, March 10, at 3 o'clock, and positively must close in five days. Save this and wait.

"He jests at scars, who never felt a wound," and a man may stand with his hands in his pockets and laugh at a poor, worn rheumatic, but if he is a gentleman, he'll step into the nearest apothecary shop and buy him a bottle of Salvation Oil at the small expense of only twenty-five cents.

MORE BARGAINS!

Double Width Flannel, 54-inch wide, 50 cts. per yard		
Hand-made Comforters of good material, $2.00 each.		
Blankets at reduced prices for next 10 days.		
All Linen Crash,	5	cents per yard.
Russia Crash,	6¼	"
Glass Towelling,	6¼	"
Large lot of Prints,	3 and 5	"
Ginghams,	5	"
High Colored Plaids,	6¼	"
Cotton Flannel,	5	"
Fine Shirt Fronts,		12 cents each.
Linen Diaper,		69 cents per piece.

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The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Billiousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Week Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Wm. W. Hill opposite the Common.

LITERARY NOTICES.

BABYLAND for March is as pretty as picture—indeed, it is almost all pictures and beautiful ones, at that. There are very nice stories in it too for the very smallest of small people. BABYLAND is published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.

WATSON'S ILLUMINATOR, an "Away Down East" literary production, and all the better for that, is a rib-tickler and button-buster this month. There is more real genuine, soulful "haw, haw" in it than in any other funny paper in America.

THE MUSICAL RECORD, published by the famous house of Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, has come to hand for the current month. There are a great many good things in it, including several pieces of new music composed by masters of the art. We don't see how singers and the like can keep house very comfortably without the RECORD.

The Flower Medicine Co., is conferring a great boon upon the public by introducing the remedies of that celebrated physician, Dr. R. C. Flower, whose practice has been so phenomenally successful, that without doubt these remedies will be much sought after.

Thompson's Liniment.

Office of the National Express Co., 300 Washington St., Boston, Mass., Feb. 4, 1885: Rev. A. W. Thompson, Woburn, Mass; Dear Sir; Having used your liniment in my family during the past five years it affords me great pleasure in testifying to its intrinsic merit, not only as a quick and sure relief in cases of burns, sprains, etc., but in the most extreme cases of croup, dyptheria, and rheumatism experienced in my own family it proving in every instance a sure and beneficial remedy, I would not be without it under any circumstances, yours very truly, E. A. Reynolds.

A young man asked the lady of his affections the other evening, how she liked the looks of his new standing collar. After critically surveying him and the collar, she replied, "Very nice, indeed. It looks like a whitewashed fence round a lunatic asylum."

The best washing compound of the day is undoubtedly JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE. It cleanses the dirtiest and most delicate fabric without injury and with little labor. For sale by grocers.

Every glorious act of a great life starts forward an eloquent fact. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the glorious *act* of a life's study, and it is a positive *fact* that it stands without a rival!

Hale's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c., 50c. & $1
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German Corn Remover kills Corns & Bunions
Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black and Brown, 50c.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute, 25c
Dean's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 50c.

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

ARE you aware that in your blood the taint of scrofula has a prominent place? This is true of every one. It is liable at any time, on the slightest provocation, to develop itself in some insidious disease. Consumption and many other diseases are outgrowths of this impurity of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla has a wonderful power over all scrofulous troubles, as the remarkable cures it has effected unmistakably prove.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO.: Gentlemen—My youngest son has always been troubled with Scrofulous Humor; sores in his head discharging from his ears, and a running sore back of his ear for two years; his eyelids would fester and ulcerate, discharging so that I was obliged to wash them open every morning, his eyelashes nearly all coming out; he was exceedingly dainty, most of the time eating but two slight meals a day. We were unable to find anything that had the least effect upon him till last spring, 1883, when we gave him two bottles of *Hood's Sarsaparilla*. His appetite improved at once. [illegible] since. Sincerely yours,
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300 yards Remnant Unbleached Cottons, 6 cents.
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Remnants of Ginghams, 6¼ cents.
Remnants of Blue Drilling, 12½ cts., worth 20 cts.
White Dormet Flannel, 8 cents.
White Check Cambric, 8 cents.
Remnants of Prints, 5 cents.
Best Merrimack Prints, dark colors, 5 cts., worth 8 cents.
Turkey Red Table Damask for 27½ cts., worth 37½ c.
Turkey Red Table Damask for 50 cts., worth 62½ c.
Damaged Bleached Cottons.
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And many other bargains too numerous to mention.

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NORTH WOBURN.

The next regular meeting of the N. W. V. U. will be held in the church parlor, Tuesday, March 10, at 7.30 o'clock. The question of "license" will come before the meeting. All are invited to attend.

A Chicago man wanted a divorce because his wife persisted in singing hymns. The Court laughed at him, and he would have lost his case had not the lawyer summoned the wife to the witness stand and started her singing. At the fifth verse the Court threw up the sponge an the divorce was granted.

Scrofula diseases manifest themselves in the spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood and removes every taint of scrofula.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Young Peoples' meeting at 6 p. m.; Service of Praise and Preaching at 7 p. m. The usual meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings.

METHODIST—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at 10½ a. m. Address by Mrs. Dr. Wm. Butler recently from India. Sunday school at 12 m.; Young peoples meeting 6 p. m. General prayer meeting 7 p. m. Consecration Monday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday. Class meeting Friday evening.

UNITARIAN—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at noon. Rev. C. J. Staples of Reading will preach. Regular Friday evening meeting at 7.30.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

ALL SAINTS CHAPEL, Central Street, Montvale. Public services Sunday at 3 P. M.

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In Winchester, February 4, Elizabeth Severance Fletcher, 71 yrs., widow of the late Stillman Fletcher.
In Woburn, Feb. 24, Jeremiah Coveney, 74 years.
In Woburn, Feb. 25, Catherine E. Sullivan, 15 years, 7 months, 21 days.
In Woburn, Feb. 25, Susan P. Spinney, 65 years.
In Woburn, Feb. 26, Alice Blake, 41 years.
In Worcester, March 1, Mary, wife of William O'Brien, formerly of Woburn, 45 years.
In Winchester, Feb. 26, Nathaniel H. Cate, 66 yrs., 4 months.
In Winchester, Feb. 27, drowned, Willie Werner, 5 years.
In Winchester, March 1, Maggie J. Harris, 19 yrs., 11 months, 4 days.
In Winchester, March 1, Annie A. Kelsey, 76 yrs., 6 months, 21 days.
In Wilmington, Feb. 27, Alfred E. Blaisdell, 8 months, 8 days.
In Wilmington, March 3, Sula Stanley, 3 months.

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From Boston to Winchester 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1.00, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.

From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.30, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.49, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

The friends of Mr. H. W. Plummer—and their name is Legion—are talking of running him for Constable this spring. The voters can't scare up a better man for the place than he is.

The S. S. missionary concert of the Congregational church was addressed by Mr. M. C. Hazard, the Western Secretary of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, last Sunday evening.

Last Friday two children about five years old, Willie Werner and Emma Grose, while sliding down hill skated into a sluceway and before they could be rescued the boy was drowned. The girl was taken out insensible, but resuscitated.

A good many Winchester Democrats joined the Middlesex Democratic Club last Wednesday and took dinner at the Quincy House. Gen. Corse, with Thomas H. Hill of your town, and two or three others, were given most of the credit for organizing the Club.

Among the Raymond New Orleans excursion party which left Boston last week Thursday were Hon. B. D. Whitney and wife, Miss M. M. Whitney and M. M. Whitney. The company was a large one composed of prominent people from all parts of New England.

Miss Hale of Boston, who ranks high as an elocutionest, will entertain the patrons of the C. U. Circle's orange party which is soon to be given. As a reader the Boston young lady is unsurpassed, so I am told, and many of our people, no doubt, will flock to see and hear her.

I have been looking for some days to see candidates for town office trotted out, but have looked in vain. It must be that there is a good deal of sly work going on else there would be more stir. All I hope is that the voters will choose the best men in town—good, practical business men—for the places to be filled, in which case our public affairs will be well looked after.

On the evening of St. Patrick's Day—March 17—a grand concert is to be given in Lyceum Hall in aid of St. Mary's (Catholic) church, for which artists from Woburn and Boston have been secured. Besides these a large force of native talent will participate. The affair is in the hands of a competent committee who are preposing a very fine musical entertainment.

Some of them are now talking of forming the Middlesex Democratic Club and if so it is not quite certain whether Mr. G. R. Brine or Gen. J. M. Course will be helmsman of it. They are prominent Democrats and have given our town quite a Democratic notoriety. The present harmony among them may get disturbed when Cleveland comes to fill the offices.

The *Star* informs the public that Mr. Patrick Holland will soon leave the service of the B. & L. R. R., in which he has done faithful duty for 48 years. For a long time he has been section boss, but for some years has had charge of the gates at the Centre. I should suppose the Company would be loth to part with Mr. Holland. Such long periods of service are rare even in this comparatively old country.

The 85th birthday of Mrs. Mary Sharon, mother of Mr. J. D. Sharon, a very estimable lady and highly respected, was taken note of last Sunday. There was a pleasant gathering at her home composed of the pastor of the Unitarian church, several Sunday School teachers and pupils who carried flowers and other tokens of love and esteem. They sang hymns, recited pieces and in other ways entertained the venerable lady, with which she was highly pleased.

At a recent meeting of the School Board the application of Mr. Winde for pay for an overcoat belonging to his son stolen from the Grammar school was denied. A large petition was received from the ladies asking that sewing be introduced into our schools. Miss Nancy B. Harrington championed the cause of the ladies. The Board took the subject under advisement. Mrs. F. Winsor presented the claims of the evening school for aid and prayed the Board to bring the matter before the town.

At Somerville, February 22, Mr. John Dugan died at the age of 86 years. He was the father of the wife of Samuel W. Twombly of this town and favorably known to many of our citizens. Born on Pleasant street, Boston, Oct. 25, 1798, his active life was spent there, and in various pursuits he accumulated quite a property. In his youth he lived at Calais, Maine. Mr. Dugan was one of the founders of the Seamen's Bethel in Boston, and was for many years an earnest friend and co-worker with Father Taylor. He was a warm-hearted man and esteemed by all who knew him.

The art critic of the Boston *Courier*, on making his report on the annual exhibition of the Paint and Clay Club now in progress at the Boston Art Club Gallery on Dartmouth street, for last Sunday's issue of his paper, says this of an esteemed citizen of Winchester:

J. Foxcroft Cole seems to have chosen his five contributions with a view to showing of how varied methods of treatment he is capable, and gives us five successes in different lines. "October" is in his best mood, broad and harmonious in treatment and color, while both "Spring" and the "Abbajona River" are of poetic beauty.

Mr. Cole was one of the three lucky ones who sold pictures on the opening of the exhibition.

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

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BURLINGTON.

There was a social dance, in the Town Hall, Thursday evening.

A large audience attended Comical Brown's entertainment, in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening.

The scholars of the East school enjoyed a fine sleighride, on Wednesday of last week, through the kindness of Mr. John E. Marion, proprietor of the Cummingsville barge. The little folks fully appreciated his kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuben Gibson had a pleasant and entirely unexpected visit from a number of their friends, Thursday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed and many useful gifts presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson. The affair was planned and carried to success by Mrs. W. Richardson.

The concert, which closes the Literary Union Course, Friday evening, will be one of the finest affairs held in town for a long time. The vocalists are very highly recommended and the orchestra are certain to please their audiences. As the pianist engaged for the occasion was not able to appear, Miss Florence E. Rice kindly consented to take her place. Miss Rice is a pupil of Mr. John Orth of Boston and is a pianist of rare merit.

Rev. H. L. Howard of Ohio, formerly minister of the church in Burlington, will give a humorous lecture on "Manners." in the church, next Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock. The lecture has been given many times in the West and has always been successful and pleasing. The proceeds are to be given to an aged and and worthy lady of this town. The tickets will be for sale at the post office and can also be purchased of Mr. G. L. Tebbetts, janitor of the Town Hall.

WILMINGTON.

The Rev. Daniel P. Noyes has resigned his labors as pastor of the Congregational church at Wilmington, to take effect the first of April next, and the church, by a unanimous vote, has adopted and placed on record the following memorial:—

For the past seven years we have been blessed by a pastorate affording an example of earnest and sincere Christian living, of constant and diligent labor in the service of our Lord, and of wise judgment, fortitude and forbearance under many difficulties. The first impulse inclines us strongly against the impending separation from our pastor. But he believes it to be in accordance with wisdom and duty, that he should now relinquish the care of this particular church; and he asks us not to interpose objections. As his teachings among us have been characterized by self-denial, we should practice it in this case, by cheerfully preferring his wishes to our own, and submitting to what seems to be the will of Divine Providence; thereby to render the highest tribute of our affection and gratitude.

We recognize the valuable assistance the Church has received from members of the pastor's family; and especially, the unremitting zeal with which his wife has striven for the moral, social and Christian advancement of our people. Our best wishes and prayers will go with them; and we hope and believe that their good works will be rewarded in Heaven, where the greater deeds and "The little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love," are all recorded.

Town Meeting.—The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock. Moderator, Othniel Eames. Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, Edward A. Carter, (Chairman) J. Howard Eames, Sylvester Carter; Town Clerk, Wm. H. Carter; Town Treasurer, Frank L. Eames; School Committee, Putnam Webber (for 3 years); Trustees of Public Library, Otis C. Buck, Warren Eames; Collector of Taxes, Darius Buck; Constable, Edward M. Nichols; Auditors of Accounts, Chester W. Clark, Dr. Henry Hiller, Warren Eames; Fence Viewers, John W. Perry, Z. T. White, H. Allen Sheldon; Sealer of Weights and Measures, Edward M. Nichols; Surveyors of Lumber, Silas Brown, Henry Sheldon, George W. Horton, Edward A. Carter, Z. T. White; Measurers of Wood and Bark, Henry B. Nichols, Z. T. White, Henry Sheldon, Edward A. Carter, George W. Horton; Measurers of Leather, Z. T. White, James E. Kelly; Public weighers of Merchandise, Edward M. Nichols, William Warren Carter, Henry Buck; Field Drivers, J. Howard Eames, Porter Pearsons, George T. Eames, John Bailey, James Hale; Pound Keeper, Edward M. Nichols; Cemetery Committee, Henry Seldon; Fire Wardens, Leni Swain, Charles Buck, Edward M. Nichols, Edward A. Carter, Charles F. Harris: Common Committee, Otis C. Buck.

Voted to raise and appropriate thirteen hundred dollars to defray annual expenses and pay town debts, as follows:—Salary of town officers, $600.00; Repair of Bridges, $150.00; State Aid, $300.00; Interest on town notes $50.00; Miscellaneous, $200.00;

Other appropriations:—For Common schools, $1,200.00; For High schools, $550.00; For the support of poor, $600.00; For highways, $1,300.00; For library, $100.00; For cemetery, $75.00; For public buildings $100.00; For common, $50.00; For safe for the presevation of town records, $450.00; Voted "No License," 46 to 3.

Much interest was manifested in the 25th article of the warrant, which read thus:—"To see what action the town will take in relation to a new town hall or high school building." Mr. Chester W. Clark spoke in favor of erecting a hall near the center school house. He thought the present building could be used, if this was effected, for a library and offices. He drew unfavorable comparisons between this town and others near Boston. He did not consider the present building suited for business, school, or entertainment. If a new building could not be erected he would have the old one remodeled. Mr Cyrus L. Carter was in favor of enlarging the present town hall and estimated that the cost would be $2,500.00. Mr. Charles W. Swain and Mr. Henry Sheldon thought the town should not at present be at extra expense. Mr. George T. Eames, a prominent Methodist, thought that the members of the Congregational church had too many privileges when they wished to use the hall for entertainments and thought other societies should have like opportunity. Mr. Carter regretted that the subject of religion had been brought into the controversy and considered it foreign to the discussion. Mr. Eames again spoke and ended as follows:—"If we have got to organize a theater to run the Orthodox church, may God Almighty have mercy on us! ! !" They passed the article by a vote of 38 to 21.

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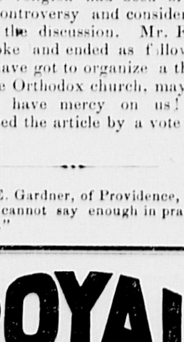

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Collector's Sale.

The public and the owners and occupants of the following described parcels of Real Estate, situated in the Town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes of said Woburn, by the Assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered by public auction for sale by the Collector of said Woburn, at the office of the Collector, No. 7 Bank Block, on SATURDAY, March 28, 1885, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the payment of said taxes, together with the cost and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously dis charged:

CHARLES E. TAYLOR.—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate on the easterly side of Burlington street, containing about 5-16 of an acre and bounded as follows, viz:—Westerly by Burlington street; southerly by Sheridan street; easterly by land of Ann Doherty; northerly by land of Thomas Madden and John A. Doherty.

Tax, 1880,	$20 80
Tax, 1881,	19 50
Tax, 1882,	24 70
Tax, 1883,	20 41

A certain parcel of land situate on Burlington and Willow streets, containing about two acres and bounded as follows, viz:—Easterly by Burlington and Willow streets; southerly by land of Abbie Spaulding, formerly of W. H. Cummings, and John Thornton; westerly and northerly by owners unknown.

Tax, 1880,	$ 9 60
Tax, 1881,	9 00
Tax, 1882,	11 40
Tax, 1883,	9 42

Non Resident.

BERNARD McCONOLOGUE.—A certain parcel of land containing 1480 feet situate on Rag Rock Avenue, bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly by Rag Rock Avenue; easterly by No. Warren street; southerly by land of Hugh Martin and Stephen Dow; westerly by land of owner unknown.

Tax, 1881,	$1 50
Tax, 1882,	1 90
Tax, 1883,	1 57
Tax, 1884,	2 00

OWNER UNKNOWN.—Land owned now or formerly by Dennis Connolly. A certain parcel of land situate in Woburn, on Rag Rock Avenue, containing about 3-16 acres and bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly by Rag Rock Avenue; easterly by land of Bernard McConologue; southerly by land of Stephen Dow; westerly by land of Grace McDevitt formerly John Gately.

Tax, 1881,	$3 00
Tax, 1882,	3 80
Tax, 1883,	3 14
Tax, 1884,	4 00

HOVEY & CO.—A certain parcel of land containing about 12 acres situate on the northerly side of Montvale Avenue and bounded as follows, viz:—Westerly by Canal; easterly by Mill Pond Lot; southerly by Montvale Avenue; northerly by land of owner unknown.

Tax, 1882,	$11 40
Tax, 1883,	9 42

A certain parcel of land containing about 4¼ acres situate on the easterly side of Albany street in the easterly part of said Woburn, being lots 51-2-3-4 on a plan of land as surveyed for the Woburn Agricultural and Manufacturing Company, August 1, 1880, and recorded with Middlesex South District Book of Plans 2, Plan 29.

Tax, 1882,	$9 50
Tax, 1883,	7 85

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by Rufus Pickering, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, dated April 4, 1884, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1661, Page 30, for breach of condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold, at public auction, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of March, 1885, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described, as follows, namely:—A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated on the southerly side of Pond street in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises, at land now, or late, belonging to the estate of the late Charles Choate; from thence the line runs easterly, on and by the southerly side of said Pond street, about seventy-two feet, to land now, or late, belonging to T. J. Peirce; thence southerly, by said Peirce's land as the fence now stands, about one hundred sixty-six feet, to other land now, or formerly, belonging to said Peirce; thence westerly, by said last named land, about seventy-one feet, to land now, or late, belonging to the said estate of said Choate; thence northerly, by said Choate's said land, to the point of beginning, be said measurements more or less. Said lot of land contains about twelve thousand square feet.

$200 will be required in cash of the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

THE WOBURN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

By EDWARD E. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Attorney.

Woburn, March 3, 1885. 11-3

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by John I. Munroe and Eugene D. Newton of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Woburn Agricultural and Mechanic Association, dated March 21, 1884, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1660, Page 110, for breach of condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on Monday, the thirtieth day of March, 1885, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, namely:—A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situate on the corner of Main and Myrtle streets, in said Woburn, containing about fourteen thousand five hundred and forty-five square feet, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Easterly on Main street, there measuring one hundred ten and three-tenths feet; northerly on Myrtle street, there measuring one hundred thirty-nine and five-tenths feet; westerly on land of Edward W. Hudson, there measuring one hundred eleven and two tenths feet; and southerly on land of the Catholic Church, there measuring one hundred twenty-four and five-tenths feet.

$500 will be required in cash of the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

THE WOBURN AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANIC ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.

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Woburn, March 3, 1885. 11-3

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Monday, Mar. 9. Polo. High School League Game. Somerville vs. Woburn High School. The Woburns lead in the League.

Tuesday, Mar. 10. Mystery Race.

Wednesday, Mar. 11. Ye Rumfords Associates will hold a olde folkes partee as in ye olden times.—Floore Reservede.

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Tuesday, Mar. 10. General Skating.

Wednesday, Mar. 11. An hour's entertainment by the Arion Quartette of Woburn and guitar music by other local talent.

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PETITION OF Boston & Lowell Railroad Comp'y FOR GRADE CROSSING At Woburn and Wilmington.

BOSTON, February 16, 1885.

To the County Commissioners of Middlesex County, Massachusetts:

The Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation respectfully represents that its proposed branch extension from its present terminus in Woburn to a connection with its main line in Wilmington will cross the following streets and highways, and respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to adjudge that public necessity requires that said crossings be made at grade and make a decree to that effect, agreeably to the provisions of Section 123 of Chapter 112 of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth:—

In Woburn—Main street, Church Avenue, Pleasant street, Abbott street, Winn street, Wyman street, Main street (second crossing), School street, Maple street, Rag Rock Avenue and Kilby street.

In Wilmington—the Andover road.

Very respectfully,

C. S. MELLEN, General Superintendent for the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, to wit: By adjournment thereof on the twenty first day of February, A. D. 1885:

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the passenger station of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company in Woburn, in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock and forty-five minutes, A. M., by serving the clerks of the Towns of Woburn and Wilmington each with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at said Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in each of the said Towns of Woburn and Wilmington fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, 2d Ass't Clerk.

Copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, 2d Ass't Clerk.

A true copy. Attest,

HORACE COLLAMORE, Deputy Sheriff.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

To John Doherty, Mortgagor, and to all persons interested in the premises hereinafter described:

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Doherty to Mary Armstrong, dated September 19, 1873, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1297, Page 206, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1885, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises in said mortgage described, to wit:—A certain lot of land containing ten thousand (10,000) square feet, situated on Bedford street in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at a stake at the northwesterly corner of the premises in the southerly side line of said Bedford street at land formerly of George Flagg; from thence the line runs easterly, by and with said Bedford street, one hundred and forty-two (142) feet, to a stake; thence turning at a right angle and running southerly by land of the grantee, about eighty-six feet, to the centre of the old county road formerly called Bedford street, but now discontinued; thence northwesterly, along the centre of said road, about one hundred and eighty-five feet and five-tenths of a foot, to a stake; thence northeasterly, by land formerly of George Flagg, about forty-seven feet and four-tenths of a foot, to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said John Doherty by William Armstrong and Mary Armstrong, wife of said William Armstrong, in her own right, by deed dated September 19, 1873, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 1297, Page 205.

Terms: $50.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time of sale. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

JOHN H. DEVLIN, Executor of the will of Mary Armstrong, deceased.

J. G. MAGUIRE, Attorney for Executor. 9-3

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PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of George Burnap, late of Burlington, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Clark Thompson of Everett, in the county of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

9-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

I WONDER.

If I this night, at set of sun,
Should find my race was nearly run,
Would I have earned the glad "Well done?"—
I wonder.

Would I look back at dear ones hear?
Would I go onward without fear?
Would there be time for any tears?—
I wonder.

Would it then be so strangely sweet,
Where loved ones wait there own to greet,
That life would pass with winged feet?—
I wonder.

Would all the countless trials sore
Perplex me never, never more?
Would heartaches, failures, all be o'er?—
I wonder.

He says, "Unto the weary rest,"
Unto the friendless home so blest;
And so to him I leave the rest—
No wonder.

—*Boston Transcript.*

Electric Light and the Eyes.

Medical journals have recently had something to say concerning the effect of electric lights upon the eyes, and have agreed that is very injurious—much more so, in fact, than people have any idea of, because many persons afflicted with defective vision or an eye trouble attribute it to cold or some other cause, when the blame really rests with the new and popular mode of illumination. A *Tribune* reporter asked Dr. Samuel J. Jones, the well-known oculist, if he thought the electric lights made his business any better, and the reply was: "I'll not say anything about my business, but I will say that I would not work in or occupy a room lighted by electricity."

"Why not?"

"Because I think too much of my eyes and am satisfied that the electric light would play the mischief with them."

"How does the new light act upon the eyes?"

"In the first place it is too brilliant and dazzling, producing too much of a strain on the optics and causing at times an affliction similar to snow blindness. Then it is too unsteady, the flickering movement keeping the iris constantly agitated. In a light room, for instance, the iris is contracted to keep out a superfluity of light, but going to a dark room it immediately begins to expand to get all the light possible, so that in a short time the room appears to have grown lighter and objects become more distinct. It follows, therefore, that a flickering light must keep the iris agitated and ultimately cause inflammation of the retina."

"Can you find any good points about the electric light?"

"There are several. It is a better illuminator than gas, not having the orange ray; it does not consume oxygen and give out noxious gases, and it does not give out any heat—an important consideration in the summer time or in a close room."

"How about the incandescent light?"

"Well, to that I can find no objection, because it has about all the advantages of the ordinary electric light, is not dazzling, and mantains a steady glow."

"Is there no remedy against the ill effects of the ordinary arc light?"

"Yes—keep away from it."

"But if that means keeping away from a job?"

"Well, colored glass will neutralize the light to a certain extent, but that would be like wearing kid gloves to keep the hands warm when the thermometer is below zero."—*Chicago Tribune.*

About Thermometers.

"Thermometers are curious instruments," said Joseph Spitz, of the firm of L. Black & Co. "Sometimes we find one that is all right at certain points and at others it will vary several degrees."

"What causes the variations?"

"The irregularities of the tube. They are frequently imperfect. At some point the tube may be too large and when the mercury rises to that point it is depressed too much. The tubes have to be seasoned. This requires a year or two. Glass changes almost like wood. When it is new it expands, contracts and warps almost as badly as green wood. Frequently people come in and tell me that their thermometers registered fifteen or twenty degrees below zero when in fact it was only ten or twelve degrees below. All cheap thermometers vary more or less."

"Where are the best thermometers made?"

"In London. There are two manufactories in this country, one at New Lebanon, N. Y., and the other at Rochester. The imported thermometers are too expensive for general use."

"How are they made?"

"The tube is blown into the size wanted, the top being left open. The bulb is heated to expel the air and while hot is inverted in a cup of mercury. As the tube cools the mercury is drawn up into the tube. The open end is then closed up and the tube placed on a scale. It is put into water of a known temperature and the point to which the mercury rises is marked. A number of tests of this sort are made before the instrument is placed on the market."

"How can we tell whether our thermometers are acurate?"

"There is at Harvard University a place for testing thermometers. They are carefully examined at various temperatures and any variation is marked. A certificate is given with every thermometer examined."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Children and Tree-Frogs.

When I was a small boy I heard a minister says: "Children are like little tree-frogs." I wondered what he could mean by such words as these, for I could see no resemblance between children and tree-frogs. "It is said," remarked the minister, "that the tree-frogs become the color of the bark of whatever kind of a tree they are on. Little boys and girls are like them in this way; they partake of the habits of the children with whom they keep company. If they play with bad children, they will be likely soon to form the same bad habits which they practice."—*Philadelphia Call.*

A Terrible Shell.

An Italian admiral has invented a shrapnell shell for the 100-ton guns; at thirty yards from the cannon's mouth it bursts, throwing forward seventy-five smaller projectiles, which in turn burst, strewing in fan-shape a thick shower of balls and fragments with terribly destrutive effect.—[*Chicago Herald.*

War on Physic.

RAID ON WHOLESALE DRUG STORES IN NEW YORK—A STARTLING STORY.

The New York *Tribune*, referring recently to a war being made on dealers in and manufacturers of quinine in that city, said that the analyses of samples purchased showed that some of them contained 50 per cent. of worthless ingredients. Quinine is the active constituent in nearly one-fourth of the medicines prescribed by physicians; and there can therefore be no punishment too heavy for its adulteration, which may indirectly cause death in cases where the patient is dangerously ill. It is often prescribed for colds and as a tonic, but as it is an expensive drug, what more natural than that parents whose children are suffering from cold or cough, should resort to some simple or apparently harmless syrup? But here science steps in and shows that these preparations, as a rule, contain morphia and poison, and that their use, not indiscriminately, but at all is dangerous. Only recently in Philadelphia and Evansville the deaths of children from the administration of such mixtures has been reported. What, then, are people to do? Fortunately at this time comes the announcement that a remedy has been discovered free from impurities and poisonous ingredients, prompt in removing the cough, and instrumental in building up the system. The remedy has been officially endorsed by the heads of the Boards of Health of Brooklyn, Baltimore and other cities; by the leading practicing physicians of the State of Maryland; including Dr. C. Fawcett, for 33 years resident physician of the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore; the Governor and Attorney General of the same State; the Mayor and Postmaster of Baltimore; Judges and Clerks of Courts; Congressmen and Federal officials. These gentlemen have stated publicly over their own signatures that their endorsement of the remedy in question, Red Star Cough Cure, is given from practical tests and personal observation; and that besides relieving promptly it has the rare quality of being free from narcotics, opiates or poisons. Adulteration of drugs will always go on, we suppose, but with the discovery of such a pure and effective remedy, it will be people's own fault if they are subjected to unnecessary danger.

"Rough on Coughs."
Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

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Actresses' Shoes.

"Actresses are notional about their shoes," says a shoemaker who has made boots and shoes for actors and actresses for nearly a quarter of a century. "Being under the glare of the foot-lights, their feet show plainly. The foot is made to appear small by lifting the heel as high as possible. On the foot these shoes are almost intolerable, sometimes causing the greatest of pain. Usually they are worn only during the scene, after which they are taken off, and easier slippers are put on until the time for the actress to go before the spectators arrives, when her instruments of torture go on again."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

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A dull preacher once took the celebrated Robert Hall to task for his chaffing conversation: "How can a man who preaches like you," he said, "talk in so trifling a manner?" "That's just the difference between us," replied Hall. "You talk your nonsense in the pulpit—I talk mine out of it."

18 Negroes!

Who left the United States for Liberia last year have lately returned, being unable to stand the climate. Everybody going to a new climate should have a bottle of Sulphur Bitters with them as a safeguard against disease.—*Hartford Courant.*

Crescent City Policemen.

The policemen of New Orleans are simply curiosities—they look more like marionettes than like custodians of the peace. All of the force are small—there is no exception—there is not a good-sized man among them. Boston has the finest and largest men on the police force of any place in the United States; and next, San Francisco, on an average; then come New York and Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other nothern cities. In all of the above-named municipalities the most frequently met policeman's mug is a Milesian mug, with here and there a stalwart American thrown in so that the average tourist may not be mistaken as to the nature of the soil upon which he treads.

In the cities heretofore mentioned the members of the force are handsomely and cleanly uniformed, while in many of the southern cities they look like—well, they don't look like policemen, surely. They appear something like policemen here, but they have the trim little feet, and hands, and bodies of under-sized dry-goods clerks. They carry their clubs in their hands at all times; and said clubs are, by the way, the only really ferocious-looking things connected with the force. They wear dice-box hats and frock coats with brass buttons. Possibly these little clean-faced gentle chaps are good enough for the work they perform, as everybody here seems orderly at all times. Certainly there is little or no drunkenness or disorder; and the New Orleans policemen's life is positively not an unhappy one.—*New Orleans Cor. The Argonaut.*

Of Course They Were Engaged.

The passengers for some time had been regarding the affectionate gestures of a young couple who occupied a seat near the center of the car. It was evident that they loved each other to death. Just then the train stopped at a station, the incoming passengers speedily found seats, saving two ladies who came in late, to find themselves occupying a stand-up ticket. They stopped just behind the seat of the lover-like couple, and glanced hesitatingly about for a vacant pew. Then one of the ladies softly said:

"They seem to be engaged."

The lover-like couple separated like a flash, and the girl, with a very red face, angrily retorted;

"Of course we are. You don't s'pose I'd set here letting him squeeze my hand in public if we wa'n't, do you?"

The ladies were petrified, but the other passengers took it all in and there was a burst of applause that stopped the train.

Her Soul's Yearnings.

"Aunt Polly," said a poetic young lady, who was visiting in the country.

"What is it, child?"

"Do you never feel as though you wanted to leave the milk and butter———?"

"If I did, child, it would be sure to spile."

"But your mind; how can you keep it chained to these common things?"

"Poor child! Why, bless you, my butter ain't common. It allus brings an extra price in market, and is spoke for 'way ahead."

"But does your soul never yearn for the beautiful, Aunt Polly?"

"No, child; I never yearn for nothin' but baked pertaters. But I do hanker for them dreadful sometimes, when they're skeerce and an' high."—*Chicago Ledger.*

The Book That Sells Best.

"There is more money in Bibles than in anything else," said Mr. J. R. Jones, one of the largest Bible printers in the United States. "There is a steady reliable trade for the good book, and I think I have made 2,000,000 of the different grades since I have been in business. The price ranges from ten cents for the kind given away by the Bible Society to the $30 one bound in velvet and ivory. I have nearly ceased printing other books. As a general thing they don't pay. Unless you can get a work by a great author or a noted politician, the sale of any book does not reach beyond a small edition. I paid Alexander H. Stevens $33,000 royalty on the 'War Between the States,' but only about $6,000 for his 'History of the United States.'"—*Philadelphia Times.*

The cow-bunting of New England never builds a nest. The female lays her eggs in the nests of those birds whose young feed, like her own, on insects and worms, taking care to deposit but one egg in a nest.

A cow-bunting deposited an egg in the nest of a sparrow, in which was one egg of the latter. On the sparrow's return, what was to be done? She could not get out the egg which belonged to her, neither did she wish to desert her young. What did she do?

After consultation with her husband, they fixed on their mode of procedure. They built a bridge of straw and hair directly over the two eggs, making a second story in the house, thus leaving the two eggs below, out of reach of the warmth of her body.

In the upper apartment she laid four eggs, and reared her children.

In the museum at Salem, Mass., may be seen this nest, with two eggs imprisoned below.—*Golden Days.*

Worse Than Firearms.

The editor of an Omaha paper, in commenting on several cases in that city where children died from the effects of taking cough syrup containing morphia, remarks that opiates, poisons and narcotics are more dangerous than firearms. Mothers should note this and furthermore that different Boards of Health, after making careful analyses have certified that the only purely vegetable preparation of this kind, and one that is in every way harmless, prompt and effective, is Red Star Cough Cure. Mayor Latrobe of Baltimore, and the Commissioner of Health, have publicly endorsed this valuable discovery.

Josh Billings was asked: "How fast does sound travel?" His idea is that it depends a good deal upon the noise you are talking about. "The sound of a dinner horn, for instance, travels half a mile in a second; while an invitation tew get up in the morning I have known to be three-quarters of an hour goin' up two pair of stairs and then not hev strength enuff left to be heard."

A "Figure 8" River.

"Queerest river ever I saw," said a man in the smoking car, "was out in Californy. That river actually crossed its own track twice, jist like a b'ar might, an' all on the same identical level, too where she crossed herself, I mean, it was on the same level; it didn't flow under ground nor nuthin' of that sort. It cut a figure 8 as slick as could be, and come right back to the starting point."

"I don't believe it," broke in a hard-headed old chap. "Every feller that travels a little thinks he ain't smart unless he makes some big yarn. That's the most absurd thing I ever heard of."

"But this hain't no yarn, I tell ye; it's the honor bright truth. She's a little river, and a spring-fed one. Where she starts she don't amount to much. Just a little rill. The springs feed her all the way down, she makes a twist and then a bend and comes round and nearly strikes herself again. There they's some water in her, and right there a mining company pumps her dry, forces the water up into a trough that carries it across the running stream by a straight cut back to the starting place, where the hydraulics is. Now you see that I'm giving you straight goods. That ere little river is called the 'figure 8,' and she is a figure 8, as sure as you live."—[*Chicago Herald "Train Talk."*

A Machine to Reduce the Size of Noses.

"I have made a machine for reducing the size of a man's nose," said the manufacturer of surgical instruments in upper Broadway, "and I'm going to watch its effect closely. I read somewhere, years ago, of such a scheme having been tried with success on the nose of a celebrated heiress in London, but I never paid any attention to it until a customer called yesterday. He said he had observed that all persons who had worn eyeglasses for a number of years had sharp and thin noses, and he believed that if a machine were made to press his nose, which was very big and broad where eyeglasses ordinarily rested, it would reduce the size of that organ. I made a little arrangement of springs and a clasp which he can fix on his nose in the house when asleep. It is fashioned so as to fit the upper part of the bridge of the nose all around very closely and it retards the flow of blood without stopping it. I'll let you know after it has been on trial for a month what effect it has. If it goes, it ought to make my fortune."—*New York Sun.*

Overtrained.

Out on the Burlington and Missouri River railroad, Nebraska, they imported a passenger brakeman from Boston. There is a heap of Boston talent on the B. and M., but this young man was refined until he was about 120 proof. He ran on the Beatrice branch, which everybody in Nebraska knows is called to rhyme with "the mattress." And when this new man looked in at the car door and shouted "Bay-ah-treet-chee! Bay-ah-treet-chee!" the entire community rose up as one man and piled on him by thousands. Thanks to the severity of the weather, his remains reached Tremont street in a state of excellent preservation.—[*One of Burdett's Libels.*

The Difference.

There is a story about a doctor who was recently called to a fashionable lady at 2 o'clock in the morning, and astonished his patient by asking her, after a brief examination, whether she had made her will. He then advised her to send for a lawyer and perhaps also her pastor. "Must I die? asked the lady. "I am afraid so," was the answer. "How much time do you give me?" asked the lady in despair. "Well," said the doctor, "if you treat your family and yourself as you do now there's no telling what will happen. If you sleep when you ought to, and use your judgment, you may be good for thirty years more.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

Jackson's Generosity.

It seems that the young man whose estate Gen. Jackson had administered, on taking possession of it when of age, and on examing the accounts thereto appertaining, had not found the customary charges which administrators bring in for their services, and had expostulated with Gen. Jackson for the omission. The answer is worthy of the man; it bears date May 26, 1826.

"I have no charge," he says, "against your estate; I never charged an orphan one cent for either time or expense, and I am sure I will not begin with you."—*Magazine of American History.*

The cost maintaining the presidency far exceeds the $50,000 yearly salary of its incumbent. His private secretary is paid $3250, his assistant private secretary $2250, his stenographer $1800. Five messengers each $1200, a steward $1800, two doorkeepers who each get $1200, four other clerks at good salaries, one telegraph operator, two ushers getting $1200 and $1400, a night usher getting $1200, a watchman who gets $900 and a man to take care of the fires who receives $864 a year. In the appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year there is set down $8000 for incidental expenses such as stationery, carpets and the care of the presidential stable, $12,500 for repairs and refurnishing the white house, $2500 for fuel, $4000 for the greenhouse, $15,000 for gas, matches and the stables. This brings the total cost of supporting the white house and its occupants up to about $125,000 a year.

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Women have a happy faculty of uttering pleasant things of each other. "Why, dear," said one to a friend, "do you know that young Smith and Laura Jones have quarreled, and now a great gulf separates them?" "Yes," replied the other. "They are in the same position as her ears. A great gulf separates them, too." The worst of it is that Laura's mouth is not to large after all.

San Francisco's Thirteen Club.

I have before me a menu of a dinner of the Thirteen Club of San Francisco. It is a gruesome sight. On the front page is a curious design of an owl hatching thirteen skulls. On the back is a striking picture of a skull set artistically on two-cross-bones. Around both illustrations is a wide black line. Within narrower mourning lines on the inside is printed the menu, and on the opposite page is a list of thirteen ceremonies, each one of which defies a superstition. There are thirteen members only, and each one passes under a ladder to the table. As supposed unlucky things to do, the list embraces presentation of jack-knives, spilling the salt, breaking the mirror, casting the evil eye, spilling the wine, belling the black cat, cutting the nine of diamonds, spying the moon over the left shoulder. Each member wears an opal in some setting and toasts are proposed to the illustrious memory of Jonah, to Friday and to the magpie and the owl—birds of evil omen. The music includes Beethoven's Funeral March, the Dead March in Saul, Chopin's Funeral March and the Brindisi from Lucrezia Borgia. There are numerous quotations, and all of them are somber and deathly. This is the fifth annual dinner of the club, and nothing has happened to any of the original thirteen who established it.—*Chronicle "Undertones."*

'Twas Very Beautiful.

They sat in love-like simplicity at the starboard end of the sofa, twittering sweet nothings that were carried up to the throne of love on platters of priceless pearl by Cupids with iridescent wings that gleamed in the golden smile of Venus with drops of ambrosial dew.

"That's a beautiful *morceau*, isn't it?" she murmured with boarding-school ecstacy, as she quoted some gem of beauty.

"Ah, yes," he answered; "more so than anything I've seen for some time."

Then a great horse blanket of infinite silence fell upon them, broken only by her small brother as he wriggled from beneath the sofa and fled like a lost soul through the parlor door.—*Washington Hatchet.*

Mark Twain Wins a Hat.

"I'll bet you a new hat I can invent a question that a dozen men will return the same answer to," said Mark Twain casually as he was lounging in a smoking car on the New York Central one day last week.

"I'll take that," said a Canadian publisher, who had just made it up with the author after the two had gotten all the free advertising they could out of a threatened libel suit.

"Produce your question."

"It is this," said Mark. "Have you heard that Smith is dead?"

"The judges went through the whole train, and every man, woman and child who was asked the question replied:

"What Smith?"

Twain wears the hat—the largest size known to the trade—for his head enlarged considerably after that triumph.

A man, a newspaper man, has become Chief of the Teton nation, and king of all the Sioux tribes of Indians. His real name is Stanler Huntley, but his Indian name is Wauk-bey-Wan-Kan. He went out as a correspondent of a Chicago newspaper, cured an old chief of a sprained ankle, was adopted by the grateful savage, and is now the biggest Indian of them all, The dream of the boys who long for glory among the Indians, is realized in the case of this Chicago reporter, and the white chief of the dime novel finds its hero in Waukbeywankan. What the new king will do about it will be watched with interest.—*Lynn Item.*

Some of the ordinary expressions of the Chinese, according to a recent lecturer, are pointedly sarcastic enough. A blustering, harmless, fellow they call a "paper tiger." When a man over-values himself, they compare him to a "rat falling into a scale and weighing itself." Overdoing a thing they call a "hunchback making a bow." A spendthrift they compare to a "rocket," which goes off at once. Those who expend their charity on remote objects, but neglect their family, are said to "hang a lantern on a pole, which is seen afar, but gives no light below."

The Brooklyn Eagle tells a story of a company of Good Templars marching down the street with bands playing and a banner on which was inscribed, "We bend the knee but not the elbow." On the sidewalk was an old soaker who read the inscription with many a hiccough, and added, "Oh, yes, you bend the knee but not the elbow. That comes of this beastly eybit of drinking out of the bung." And the procession moved on.

"I am firmly convinced that many married men are actually talked to death," said a cynical old bachelor to a charming maiden. "Why, you horrid creature!" she exclaimed, "what makes you think so?" "Because statistics show that women, as a rule, live longer than men," he growled.—*New York Journal.*

"I would say to my friends, and all who chance to read this, that I gave used Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam in my family for a long time, and consider it a very valuable medicine. It cures when all other remedies fail; and I would cheerfully recommend it to those afflicted with coughs, colds, asthma, etc.

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Where His Memory Fails.

A magazine writer has been having something to say about remarkable cases of memory, but none of them are so difficult to account for as the fact that a man will sit for hours in a crowd around a hot stove in a grocery, telling about things he can remember ever since early childhood, and then go home without the hairpins and other femininities his wife sent him after, taking along several letters he went up town to mail.

Primitive Jews.

Between Damascus and Jerusalem is said to be a tribe of about three thousand Israelites, who have probably been there since the beginning of the Christian era. They have neither city nor town, but live in tents, and speak the Hebrew language among themselves, but use the Arabic with strangers. They have remained, like primitive races, exclusively tillers of the soil and warriors. They go armed from head to foot.

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Wilton, and Milford, 7.30 A. M. 3.00, 5.30 P. M.
Nashua, 7.30, §8.30, A. M., 12 M., §1, 3.00, 5.30, §7 P. M.
Lowell, 7.30, 8, §8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, *11.15, P. M.
Lawrence, 8.00, 8.30, 11, A. M., 1.00, 3.00, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
Wilmington, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.30 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
Walnut Hill, 7.30, 8.00, 10, 11, A. M., 2.30, 4, 4.45, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
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Montvale, 6.45, 8, 9.05 10, A. M., 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡9.30, *11.15, P. M.
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Winchester, 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.
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Lawrence, 6.55, 7.45, 8.25, 9.30, 11.00, A. M., 1.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.00, *9.50, P. M.
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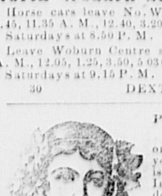

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THE SQUIRE'S DAUGHTER.

The girl I love is just fifteen,
With face so fair and bright;
I think about her all the day,
I dream of her at night.
She never knows (how can she know?)
That I'm her lover true;
For I sit with the Bluecoat Boys,
And she's in the squire's pew.
Yet still I try her glance to meet;
Her eyes are large and gray.
There's only half a church between,
But what a world away,
My dear!
Oh, what a world away!

I watch her when the Psalms begin,
Singing so earnestly;
And I am sure I hear her voice
Ring through the chant to me.
I watch her when the vicar reads,
And when we kneel to pray.
There's only half a church between,
But what a world away,
My dear!
Oh, what a world away!

By the great pillar as she sits,
She looks so slight and fair;
The light of the stained window falls
Upon her yellow hair—
A bar of glowing amethyst!
And to myself I say:
"There's only half a church between,
But what a world away,
My dear!
Oh, what a world away."

If I were rich and I were free,
How great would be my joy!
I'd be a grand Etonian,
And not a Bluecoat Boy.
Yes, there she sits; her smile I know,
Her smile I met to-day.
There's only half a church between,
But what a world away,
My dear!
Ah, what a world away!

M. Kendall.

A RECEIPT IN FULL.

The tins had all been scoured until she could see her face, or grotesque caricatures of her face, in each and every one of them; the window panes polished until they sparkled in the bright June sunshine; the silver burnished until neither spot nor speck marred its mild lustre; the loaves of bread baked until each crispy crust took on the right shade of tempting brown; and Molly was scrubbing the only unscrubbed corner of the kitchen—when Miss Cameron's deep harsh voice came from the dining-room:

"Mary, are you not through yet?"

"Almost ma'am," answered Molly.

"I think it is time you were quite," declared the voice. "You must make haste. We are going to the lecture this evening, Miss Georgette and I; and as Mr. Malcom also wishes to go out, we will be obliged to lock up the house. Therefore it is necessary that you should leave as soon as you possibly can."

"Yes, ma'am," said Molly, meekly, and finished her scrubbing, with her tears falling very fast and thick.

Poor little girl! she had tried so hard to please her mistress—for Miss Georgette was but a reflection to her elder sister—and her efforts had been met with a grim silence that betokened a begrudged satisfaction, until the last few weeks; that is, in fact, until Mr. George Malcom came there. Mr. Malcom was a sort of step-brother to the Misses Cameron, (his father, a widower with two boys, had married their mother, a widow with two girl,) and they inheriting nothing in the way of property from their own father, he generously made them an allowance from the moderate fortune made by his. Generously and forgivingly—for they had not rendered a tithe of respect, to say nothing of affection, which, was his due, to their indulgent and kind-hearted step-father, choosing to look upon their mother's second marriage as an insult to the memory of the parent whose not-at-all-amible characteristics had been his only legacy to them.

The cottage in which they lived, situated in the prettiest part of Meadowville (the furniture there being their own, the bequest of a maternal grandmother), belonged to Mr. George; and here he had come in search of solitude and quiet, for the first time in twelve years or more, to spend a month or two in thinking out and arranging plans for starting a large building in a neighboring city. And, as I have already intimated, things had changed much for the worse for Molly, the servant-maid, since his arrival. The hidden silence had given place to most open fault finding, when Mr. Malcom was not within hearing. The coffee was too strong, the tea too weak, the chickens undone, the steaks burned, the eggs boiled too hard, the rooms badly swept, the shirts poorly ironed; and all these complaints, with many more, the elder spinster, confirmed by the younger, gave her to understand originated with the guest.

"What a hard man to please he must be!" Molly said to herself many times. "And yet he has one of the handsomest and kindest faces I ever saw; and he spoke right pleasantly to me the first day he came, and even offered me his hand (how Miss Cameron blushed); but I pretended not to see it, for I knew it was not my place to shake hands with him. It is strange he should become so fractious. He was so good and merry and kind when I was a little girl, I'd heard father often say he'd rather shoe a horse for him than for any one else in the village."

And when she would fall to thinking how grand he looked at her childish eyes when he came riding up on his bare mare to the smithy, where she spent half her time watching her father at the forge. And he always brought her a gay picture-book, or a pretty ribbon, or a box of candies or a bright new silver piece—one Christmas it was a gold one—and claimed a kiss (good gracious! how her cheeks flushed at the remembrance!) for payment when he rode away again. How happy, how very happy, she had been then, with that dear father and dear old Aunt Nanny! so happy that she had scarcely ever felt the loss of her mother who had died giving her birth. But when Molly was fifteen, the blacksmith, so strong and ruddy that it seemed impossible pain and sickness could ever come near him, fell sick, and after lingering, sorely crippled, and for nearly two years, died, leaving nothing to his darling but hard work. Yes, there was one alternative; to become, Mrs. Jake Willow, and mistress of the forge again; but Jake was a rough, vulgar fellow, and Molly, inheriting the delicate tastes and gentle ways of her mother, who had been a shy, pretty young governess before she married the handsome blacksmith, shrank from the loud voice and rude laughter of her would-be husband. And so, in preference to accepting Jake's offer, she became—Heaven knows this was a hard enough thing to be—maid-of-all-work in the cottage of the Misses Cameron. Poor little Molly! prettier than many a princess, with lovely, black-fringed gray eyes, and hair of the very darkest brown—hair that would curl in spite of her, to Miss Cameron's great displeasure.

"If I had such untidy hair," that lady would often declare, glancing approvingly into the mirror at the flat dyed bands that made a triangle of her high, narrow forehead, "I'd shave my head;" and "We'd certainly shave our heads," would echo Miss Georgette.

The kichen floor finished, the rugs shaken and returned to their places, the bread put away in the big stone jar in the cup-board, Molly sought her own room which, to tell the truth, was no room at all, but a corner of the garret rudely partitioned off, with only a small skylight to admit light and air—there were rooms, empty, unused rooms in the attic, but "they were much too good for a servant," Miss Cameron said; and "very much too good for a servant," ageeed her sister) to make ready for her fitting. Molly looked around it as she tied her straw hat over her rebellious tresses, and again the tears filled her eyes. It had been a place of rest and a shelter, and she had been glad to have it, fearing to leave it lest worse luck lay beyond.

And she would not have been compelled to leave it had it not been for that unfortunate mirror, and the increasing complaints of the old bachelor! Why, he could not be so very old, after all, for he was but twenty-one and she between five and six when he gave her ribbons and books and silver pieces, and she gave him kisses.

But the sound of closing shutters broke in on her reverie and reminded her that her departure was waited for and taking her bundle in her hand, she ran quickly down stairs to the parlor, where the maiden ladies sat erect and stern, their bonnets in readiness for the lecture.

"I'm going now said Molly, standing in the doorway, her sweet, pathetic face, with its pleasing gray eyes and quivering lips in no way touching what her misstresses were pleased to call call their hearts. "Good-by, ma'am. Good-by, Miss Georgette."

But the only reply was,—

"Bear in mind that you are still indebted to us eight and twenty dollars. If, however, you should prefer to purchase a mirror yourself in place of the one broken by you, we will consent to receive it, provided it is in every way as good as the one left us by our grandmother; and in that case we will agree to refund the eight dollars for last month's wages, which we have kept as the first installment of your debt: which is really much more than you could have expected of us."

"Oh, yes, indeed, very much more that could have been expected of us," added Miss Georgette, the echo.

"For such gross carelessness—" Miss Cameron went on.

"Indeed, ma'am," interrupted Molly, her cheeks flaming and her eyes sparkling, "as I have told you, I never touched it; I wasn't even near it. I was just sweeping the other side of the parlor when it fell, and the cord it hung by was all moth-eaten, and had parted just in the middle, as I showed you at the time."

"Should be punished," continued Miss Cameron, not paying the slightest attention to the girl. "And one word more. Please to remember that we have your signature to an acknowledgment that you consider yourself responsible for the breakage."

"You frightened me so that I scarcely knew what I was signing," said Molly, "but as I promised, I will pay you, for it shall never be said that my father's daughter broke her word. I'd give you the few dollars I have saved if I had not to keep them for my own support until I get another place. Aunt Nanny can only shelter me, for, as you know, she has depended almost entirely on me for food and clothes ever since my father died."

"Yes and a very ridiculous thing for both of you," snapped Miss Cameron. "She might much better sell the hut she lives in for fuel and go to the almshouse, and you might much better save your wages to pay for the things you break, for break you will to the end of your days. I never saw a person with such fly-away hair as yours that was not careless and frivolous. You may go."

"Yes indeed, you may go," added Miss Georgette.

And the poor child went out into the road, homeless and almost friendless, with a shadow on her fair young face and a pain in her heart, but she had only turned into the lain that led to old Nanny's cottage when someone came quickly to her side and said in a kindly voice, "Molly, poor little Molly!" and there was Mr. Malcolm. And Molly, in her grief, thinking only of him as her early friend, who had know her as the darling of the kindest of fathers, flung her bundle down and burst into passionate tears.

"They were hard on me, your sisters, Mr. Malcolm," she sobbed, "very hard on me. I did my best for them. I worked—and I am not very strong, though I am a blacksmith's daughter—from morning till night, but could not please them. And it was not my fault about the mirror. It was not, it was not, it was not. Though Miss Cameron insists that I stopped sweeping to admire my curly hair—I can't help its curling; I did everything to make it straight; I tied it back so tight that my head ached—and knotted it with a broom. She was a little better before you came and complained so much about the tea and coffee and—everything—"

"I complain!" exclaimed her listener, breaking in upon her rather confused narration of her wrongs. "Why, I never camplained of anything. How could I? there was nothing to complain of."

"She said you did. But I beg pardon sir," suddenly remembering the differance between candy-and-kisses time and the present. "She is your sister, and—my troubles are nothing to you."

"She is my sister an extremely long way off," he replied, gravely; "and your troubles are a great deal to me; and, furthermore, I see a pleasant way out of them. Let me walk with you to your aunt's, and there, with her advice, we will talk the matter over."

"Oh, it is such a poor place, Mr. Malcom. Miss Cameron called it a hut, and said it was only fit for fuel."

"I've been in much poorer places, Molly," said he, and picking up her bundle he walked with her to the cottage.

Two weeks passed by. A drudge from the work-house, whose chief—in fact, whose sole—recommendation was "no wages," had taken Mollie's place in the Cameron's kitchen. Mr. Malcolm had gone away on business directly after her coming, and on the night appointed for his return, the sisters, attired in dresses of dull gray, unrelieved by a bit of color, sat—everything in the house being in heart-chilling, dreadful, stony order, one at each parlor window, awaiting his arrival.

"He must be coming; I think I hear wheels," said the elder lady.

"Wheels," repeated her sister.

And "wheels," they were, but not the wheels of a carriage, but those of a truck, on which lay a long wooden box, stopped before the cottage door.

"A mirror for Miss Cameron," the driver called out as he jumped down.

"A mirror?" repeated the spinster, unable to restrain a gesture of surprise. And "a mirror!" said Miss Georgette, with another gesture of surprise.

"Yes, ma'am; from Willard's, New York. Where is it to be taken?"

"First unpack it out here," commanded the lady, recovering her self-possession. "I can't have the house littered up and disordered with splinters and shavings."

"No indeed," chimed in Miss Cameron also recovering her self-possession. "Splinters and shavings!"

So the box was unpacked at the road-side and the mirror taken from it proved it to be better and handsomer in every respect than that it had been sent to replace.

"I've brought wire to hang it with," said the man, as he carried it into the house; "so there'll be no danger from moths this time."

"Moths!" said Miss Cameron, glaring at him. And "Moths!" said Miss Cameron, glaring savagely.

They both continued to glare, as though called upon to superintend a piece of work highly repugnant to their feelings, until the mirror was hung and the driver again in his place on the truck

"Of course George sent it," said Miss Cameron, when the man had driven away. "But Mary Brown must pay for the other all the same. Our having this makes no difference in regard to the agreement to her."

"No difference in regard to the agreement with her," assented Miss Georgette—when who should walk in, in a gray silk walking dress, a bunch of crimson flowers at her throat and another one in her belt, and the most coquettish hat, adorned with more crimson flowers, but Molly herself.

"Good evening," she said, smilingly, "I have called for a receipt in full."

"A receipt in full! And for what, pray? Have you brought the money? asked her whilom mistress. And, "Have you brought the money?" echoed her other whilom mistress.

"No, I have not brought the money," answered Molly; "but I have sent you a mirror that more than answers your requirements."

"You!" from both sisters at once. And again, for the second time in one short hour they were guilty of being surprised, and letting their surprise be seen.

"Yes, I. I have the bill with me. A receipt in full, if you please."

Miss Cameron arose, walked in a stately manner—Molly following her—to her desk in the dining-room, seated herself, took pen, ink and paper, and began:

"Received of Mary B—" when—

"Stop a moment," said Molly; "my name is no longer Mary Brown."

"And what may it be?" said Miss Cameron, regarding her with lofty contempt.

"I'll answer that question," said Mr. Malcom, suddenly appearing, and passing his arm around the slender gray silk waist, thereby crushing the bunch of roses at the natty belt—"Mrs. George Malcolm."

The pen fell from Miss Cameron's hand, and for the first time in her life that estimable woman went into hysteries whither her equally estimable sister immediatly followed her.

And Molly, taking her leave at that moment, never received any receipt, or otherwise, after all.

For the Journal.

Portion of an Historical Paper on The Old Converse Mill, Woburn, (Now Whitney's Mill, in Winchester.)

Read before the Winchester Historical and Genealogical Society, Tuesday, March 3d, 1885, by Arthur E. Whitney.

Edward Converse died in 1663, and was succeeded at the mill by his sons. Of these sons we can record but little excepting the death of Samuel, the younger son, who was killed by the water wheel of the corn mill, Feb. 20, 1669. The record of this accident is full and complete, and can be found in the Middlesex County Court Records, File 20, 1670, paper 3.

It seems strange that this record has not been discovered before. It has never been alluded to by any writer of Woburn history, and has been lost sight of by the Converse family for many years. Even the date of Samuel Converse's death is not given by Sewall in his genealogical notices of the Converse family. This full account is one little crumb of original local history which has been brought to light by the formation of this Society.

It is a comfort for us to know that even at this early day, (1669), more than 100 years before the Revolution, in a case of death from an accident the true facts were looked up, and all things connected with such an event were done decently and in order.

In the original paper the contraction "ye" is used in place of "the," wherever it occurs in this paper, and further, Simon Thompson married Mary Converse, daughter of Edward Converse, 19, Dec. 1643, and the "James Thompson," named in the paper was their son, therefore Samuel Converse was his "unkle."

The papers recorded at East Cambridge are labeled as follows:—"Sam'l Converse Jury, verdict on his death." The first paper is the deposition of two witnesses to the accident and reads as follows:—

"We, Isack Brooks and James Thompson, being about the 21 of February 1669, in the Corne mill belonging to the Converse's at Wooburne, on a suddain we heard A voice about the Mill wheel saying, Stop the wheel, upon which the said Thompson did run to the mill gate and looking towards the mill wheel, he saw as he thought, A man laid down, and cried out, my unkle is killed; the said Isack in the meantime did run to the water wheel and found Samuel Converse with his head fastened between the water wheel and water wall. The said Thompson in the meantime did shut the gate and came running to the said Brooks: now the water wheel being turned backwards did raise it upwards, and wee seeing his head cleered went unto him and did take him up alive: who bled excessively: we did carry him into his house, and soon after we brought him in, his bleeding stopt, and in about half an houre's time, as we conceive, he was quite departed."

The following paper is the verdict of the jury:—

"We, subscribed, being by the Constable of Wooburne Summoned, A jury of quest upon the suddain and untimely death of Seargt. Samuel Convars, late of Wooburne, upon examination of the witnesses who did take him up, going to the place from whence he was taken up and viewing of the Corps, doe conceive that the said Convars was cutting some ice from off the water wheel of the corne mill, and so overreaching with his axe was caught by his coat with some part of the wheele, whereby his coat was rent to the choller thereof, and that not giving way his heade was drawn downe untill it was sucked in between the water wall and water wheele; now as is said, he did call to shutt down the wheele, but in all probabilitie he received his mortall wound soone after he spake to stop the wheel; we saw much blood in the place whereabouts he was judged to stand, also there was blood upon the snow from the place to his house;—as is said he was carried into his house, and being set in a chair, his blood quickly settled within him, wholy preventing him from speaking, and in about half an hour was dead; we found the backside of his head greatly bruised, his nose grizzle, as we think, broken, so that the said Convers, his head lying as before expressed, we judge his death to be by the water wheele of the Corne mill." 22: 12: 69.

Richard Gardner,	William Johnson,
Matthew Johnson,	Increase Winn,
John Wright,	John Mousall,
John Russell,	John Seirs,
Edward Winn,	John Johnson,
John Brooks,	Will Symes.

All of the persons named in the above documents were inhabitants of Woburn, or so closely identified with its interests as to be practically such. William Symmes, who lived just over the line of Woburn in a part of the town of Charlestown, now included in the limits of Winchester, was one of the nearest neighbors of the deceased. As original documents of the year 1669 are not plentifully distributed among us at the present day, I thought the people of Woburn, as well as those of Winchester, would be interested in the production of these two in the columns of the JOURNAL.

The Lecture Field.

Florence Marryat has been on a lecture tour in this country, and she is used up by it. "Before I came to America," she says, "I was urged to wear my prettiest dresses, because Americans appreciated things of that kind. Those beautiful gowns have been ruined, sweeping the dirty stages of the little concert halls through the oil regions and mining towns of the West. Of Canada I cannot complain, but since I entered the United States my tour has been one continual round of hardships. I would get off the train in the evening to be driven through the rain or snow to the hall. Then I would frequently be obliged to change my traveling dress in a cold dressing room, and then, after a steady two hours of talking and singing, would be obliged to hurry on my traveling costume again and drive in the open carriage either to another train or to some dingy country hotel."

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

NO POLITICS.

It is the annual custom of the *Advertiser*, some time in March, after getting the "pitch" from the JOURNAL, to define its position on matters pertaining to the town election. The JOURNAL has held back a little this year just to see how our esteemed neighbor would manage without the key-note. It however feared to wait any longer for us to lead off and so last week its spring announcement was made, hit or miss.

The *Advertiser* advocates, as usual in these annual fulminations, non-partisan nominations for town officers and the election of the best men we have among us. We cordially endorse this opinion, believing that party politics should cut no figure in our local affairs, and that only men of strict integrity and acknowledged ability should be chosen to rule and govern the town. A strong, honest citizens' movement is what is needed at this time. A reform in the management of the public business is demanded on all sides. Look at our taxes! The appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the current year were nearly $150,000. Will any good, level-headed business man say, after carefully looking over the forty-seven items of expense, that this vast sum is necessary to "run" a town of 12,000 inhabitants for a single year?

But we will not argue the point. Reformation somewhere is imperatively needed. As a step towards it we respectfully suggest that a dozen or more of our leading citizens and heavy taxpayers, after thoroughly canvassing the matter, issue a call for a mass meeting of all the voters in town for a general discussion of the situation and action. If it should be the sense of this gathering, let a strong committee be chosen to select a ticket to be supported at the polls on election day, and to report at an adjourned meeting five days at least before Town Meeting. To "report at the polls," as has been the usual custom of the Democrats, is a fraud on the voters and leads to trouble and innumerable "splits." If the committee present the names of strong men they will bear the test of public scrutiny and grow stronger until election day: if weak ones, an opportunity is given to throw them overboard and take stouter ones.

We will not insist on this plan if a better one is suggested; but it, or something like it, ought to be adopted at once if anything in the shape of reform in town affairs is to be accomplished this spring.

☞ Speaking of the changes soon to be made in the civil service of the country a prominent Democratic paper says, "it is not unreasonably expected that the new President will begin his work soon." Already the White House is beseiged by hungry Democratic office-seakers who demand that the work of turning out Republican incumbents shall begin at once, and it is unreasonable to expect that the President can stand the pressure for any considerable length of time even if he desired to, which is doubtful. Near home the unterrified have begun to move. The Boston Custom House will soon have a new head. Ex-Congressman Morse, who is at work for him, says Mr. Peter Butler is to have Mr. Worthington's place as Collector of the Port, but others are after it, and it is by no means certain that Mr. Butler will be the successful applicant for the soft place. Gen. Corse of Winchester, it is said, is keeping a lively eye on it, and he is a strong man every way. Col. J. W. Covoney, the irrepressible, wants Gen. Banks's place of U. S. Marshal and is strongly backed by leading Democrats of the State. But others are after that persimmon too. Mr. Thomas H. Hill of Woburn, we are told, has friends seeking the office for him, and Hill is strong in Middlesex county. He has been importuned to accept the Woburn postoffice, but flatly declines on the ground that he would on no account interfere with the present incumbent. Judging from Democratic talk it is perfectly safe to say that Col. Grammer will not be disturbed either now or at the end of his present term. He is a valuable officer and has not been politically obnoxious to the Democracy. It is further said that Gen. Corse and Mr. Thomas H. Hill are to have control of the federal patronage in the Fifth and Sixth Congressional Districts, but how much truth there may be in the rumor we cannot say. These two gentlemen have for some time been "hunting in couples," but it would puzzle one to point to any conspicuous service they have ever rendered the party that entitles them to the privilege of parcelling out the spoils. There are scores of Democrats in the county and even here in Woburn who are as worthy to hold the office of Presidential almoner as Mr. Hill, but if reports are true he, with the aid of Gen. Corse, seems to have secured the inside track, and those who want fodder at the public crib will be obliged to consult him. It is curious how these things work sometimes. On the whole, those who lay the flattening unction to their souls that President Cleveland is not going to make a clean sweep of the officers will wake up some fine morning and wonder what fools they have made of themselves.

☞ For spring elections the Biddeford, (Me.) style is about the best that we have seen. They held their city election there last Monday and that everything might pass off harmoniously six Boston detectives were employed to attend the polls, 130 special policemen were sworn in, and every Deputy Sheriff in York county was on the ground all day long. This unusual parade of the law's minions so overawed and cowed down the spirits of the Republicans that the Democrats made a clean sweep from Mayor to dog-pelter, and held a grand jubilee over it at night.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

W. E. Carter—Rink.
E. D. Newton—Rink.
J. B. McDonald—Coal.
J. W. Hammond—Clothing.
Pettengill & Co.—Lewando.
E. F. Johnson—Admx. Sale.
Pettengill & Co.—Phosphates.
Thomas H. Hill & Co.—To Let.
Charles H. Barnes—Carpets, etc.
Unitarian Society—"Living Pictures."

— Mr. Parker Eaton is laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

— See "To Let" by Thomas H. Hill & Co. in this paper.

— "Living Pictures" promises to be a very fine entertainment.

— Mr. Leathe has a change in his card this week to which particular attention is called.

— Mr. Charles M. Munroe's show windows are arranged with fine taste, and attract much attention.

— Rev. N. B. Fisk gave notice last Sunday that he would preach a sermon to young men next Sunday.

— E. D. Hayden, Esq. and wife returned from a visit of several weeks at Washington last Saturday.

— The members of the School Board whose terms expire this year are Flagg, Cummings, Johnson and Conway.

— The report of the Selectmen will suggest a remedy for the Pleasant street sidewalks which ought to be adopted.

— "Honest Politics" has a good, readable article on the outside of this paper, for which a careful perusal is solicited.

— By reference to his announcement in this paper it will be seen that Mr. Burgess is offering big bargains again this week.

— A meeting to consider the matter of organizing a Trade Association will be held in G. A. R. Hall next Wednesday evening.

— The annual Town Meeting will be held three weeks from next Monday. Are you ready, gentlemen and ladies, for the question?

— The case of Marshall D. Sands for illegal sale of intoxicating liquor was continued to await a decision of the Supreme Court.

— We have a large supply of all kinds of wood ready sawed and split for use, which we are selling at the very lowest prices.—J. B. McDonald.

— Miss Lizzie M. Cummings of North Woburn is spending a few weeks with her brother, Professor W. W. Cummings, at Troy, New York.

— At the close of the registry of voters on Wedneday afternoon 254 women had registered. This number fell below the estimate by 100 to 150.

— People who want to buy the very best coal at the very lowest prices for all kinds of uses, will save money by giving us a call.—J. B. McDonald.

— Miss Lillie Walker of this place was one of the bridesmaids at the very fashionable wedding of Miss Laura Ella Hardy and Dr. Charles L. Sprague at Melrose last week.

— Michael Hevey, Dennis Kelly and Michael J. McMahon have been chosen delegates by the St. Charles C. T. A. Society to the annual convention at Arlington, Fast Day.

— The Garland Oil Stove will heat a room well until warm weather, and do the work of a large family through the summer. This most excellent stove is sold at Jenkins Hardware store.

— Congressman Hayden will soon make an appointment from this Congressional District to fill a vacancy in the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Further information will be given next week.

— Carter's Skating Academy is to be lighted with the gas-lamp for which Mr. Tremaine of Montvale is agent. Others are talking of taking it. See card of "Agents Wanted" in this paper.

— Last week Mr. Charles R. Adams, the famous Boston teacher, gave one of his delightful musicales at the Commonwealth Hotel, among the prominent contributors to which was our Mrs. Phinney.

— The Congregational Parish committee had no occasion to act in the matter of the Branch extension. Mr. J. B. McDonald, a member of the Committee, informs us that everything is satisfactory.

— We have had a week of real March weather since our last issue, with just a dash of more cold than usual. High winds have prevailed, dust has been plenty, and things generally disagreeable.

— Mrs. Dr. Wm. Butler delivered three grand addresses at the M. E. Church last Sunday—one at 10.30 a. m; one to the Sunday School at 12, and another in the evening at 7; all were delighted who heard her.

— The Watertown fire last Monday evening was plainly seen by persons here in our streets. At Winchester the alarm whistles sounded and it was supposed here that the fire was in that village, less than two miles away.

— Perseverance Division, S. of T. has chosen the following delegates to represent it in the convention to be held in Boston on the 26th instant:—H. Whitford, C. W. Dorr, G. E. Flanders, Mrs. G. E. Flanders and Miss Ward.

— We are in receipt of the annual report of the School Committee of the City of Chelsea together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. E. H. Davis. Each contains a large amount of statistics and information.

— Messrs. Martin and Jacob Ellis have commenced moving the buildings on the line of the railroad extension. One house on Rag Rock Avenue was taken away last week and the Allen and other places are being put into shape for removal.

— There is but one opinion as to the propriety of keeping Mr. John Ferguson on the Board and at the head of the Almshouse Committee. No man has ever scrutinized the expenditures of the town more closely or trigged extravigance oftener than he has.

— Those who are interested in such matters will get their smoked glass ready for the eclipse of the sun which occurs next Monday. Here it will begin at 20 minutes past 12 o'clock, P. M. and end at four minutes before 3 o'clock, being on two hours and 36 minutes.

— The demand for lumber, shingles, lime, cement and other building materials, now that spring has come, promises to be brisk. No concern in Middlesex county has a larger or better supply than we keep constantantly on hand, and no one sells cheaper.—J. B. McDonald.

— We are glad to be informed that the Mendelssohn Club of this village propose to give a grand miscellaneous concert here in the near future, for which preparations are now being made. This Club is a first class musical organization, and its coming concert will be worthy a liberal patronage.

— On his first representation I advised Mr. Whitney in his article on the outside of this paper, to call the name of one of the jurors, John Johnson. A more careful tracing of the signature shows it to be John Carter. The names of the other jurors are given correctly.

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— Attention is called to the card "Living Pictures" in this paper. The arrangements for this art exhibition have been under the personal supervision of Mr. Albert Thompson, the painter. Mrs. S. C. Phinney will give selections from the operas of Faust, Mignon, and the Bohemian Girl, which will add greatly to the pleasure of this unique entertainment.

— If any of our readers are annoyed by having their Laundry-work returned to them in a torn or unsatisfactory condition, we would recommend their trying the Chelsea Laundry. The agency for Woburn is held by J. W. Hammond and the patronage has of late so increased, that he has been obliged to receive and deliver the work twice a week instead of once, as formerly.

— Some idea of the value which business men place on the JOURNAL as an advertising medium may be had from the fact that last week its new advertisements footed up to over $200, and this week they crowd that large figure pretty close. It is probable that no newspaper in Middlesex county can make a showing equal to that. And it must be remembered too that the business season has not yet opened. The advertising patronage of the JOURNAL is constantly increasing because business men appreciate its value.

— In this paper may be found an advertisement of the well-known establishment of Charles H. Barnes, 512 Washington street, Boston, to which particular attention is called. There is no more reliable house in the city than this nor one where purchasers are surer of getting the full value for the money they lay out. It will be seen that Mr. Barnes carries big stocks of all goods dealt in, the prices for which, it will be found, are clean down to bed-rock all the time. We cheerfully recommend this old house to the favorable consideration of Woburn people.

— The initial steps have been taken towards forming a tradesmen association here something on the plan adopted by East Boston, Waltham and other neighboring cities and towns. If the originators and those who fall-in "mean business" and are willing to put in time, talk and money the association will be one of the best things for the town that ever happened to it. We could easily fill two columns in showing up its advantages, but will not discount the intelligence of the business men of Woburn by attempting any such thing. At the proper time the JOURNAL will have some suggestions to make about it.

— If the women voters would make their power felt in electing four new members of the School Board this spring they must cordially co-operate with the men folks in the selection of candidates and mode of supporting them. Without such co-operation and complete unanimity between the women themselves and their male co-workers they will be likely to fritter away their strength, in which case it would have been better if no attempt to reform the personnel of the Board had been made. The men and women must caucus together in some way, and a perfect understanding between them be arrived at. In no other can bad timber be kept out of the Board.

— The annual meeting of the Woman's Club for the election of officers was held in the Parlor of the Congregational church, March 6. The retiring President, Secretary and Treasurer, who have served the Club with such fidelity and acceptance in months past, having positively declined the farther use of their names in connection with the honorable officer whose terms were brought to a close, the unanimous choice of a large roll-call resulted in the following excellent Board: President, Miss Susan E. Edgell; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Caroline G. Johnson, Mrs. Laura A. Westall; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth M. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Lucy E. B. Converse; Directors, Miss Mary A. Frost, Mrs. Helen C. Hanson, Mrs. Almira W. Brown, Miss Maria E. Carter, Miss S. Jenny Buxton, Miss Rosanna B. Tidd, Mrs. Jennie K. Adams, Miss Emma M. Taylor. Socially and financially this organization is on a very satisfactory working basis. The first speaker announced for the coming year is Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, to whom reference has of late been made in these columns. She will deliver her new and highly commended lecture upon "Wendell Phillips," in the vestry of the Baptist church, on the afternoon of the third Friday of this month.

— By the courtesy of Mr. George Cooke we are permitted to peruse with much interest the first issue of *The Winchester Record*, a publication issued by the Winchester Historical and Genealogical Society recently printed. It contains the organization of the Society, names of offices and members, procedings of meetings, and several valuable papers read by prominent citizens before the society. The papers are particularly entertaining to us, for they all relate to the history of that part of Woburn formerly known as South Woburn, and incorporated under the name of Winchester, and hence a part of the history of the town we live in and are proud of.

— In a sketch of the "Life of Asa G. Sheldon," published in this paper on January 16 last, occurs the following passage: "Where the wind is at sunset on Candlemas day, or February 2d, there will be its home for two months. It will never be away from home more than forty-eight hours at a time; should it be north or northwest look out for cold weather." Further on Mr. Sheldon says: "In regard to the Candlemas sign, I would say, that I never, in fifty years, knew it to fail but once." The sign has held good this year. At sunset last Candlemas day the wind was northwest, from which point it has not varied twenty four hours at a time since, and it has been colder than blue blazes.

— Last week Mr. Hugh H. DeLoria, for some time general manager of the Munroe & Newton rink, left for Macon, Ga., where he has gone into business. On Wednesday evening before he left the Woburn High School Polo Club and friends presented him with a handsome pair of all-clamp skates, bag and strap in token of their good will towards him and kind services rendered. Mr. Herbert L. Parker made the presentation speech, which was appropriately responded to by Mr. DeLoria. Immediately following this Mr. E. D. Newton, proprietor of City Rink, presented him with a gold medal appropriately inscribed for faithful and meritous services rendered as manager of that place of amusement. Mr. Frank Carlan, floor manager, presented the medel in behalf of Mr. Newton.

— Attention is called to the adjournment of the sale of the Fox property, so called, as advertised in another column. This property, situated in the very centre of the town, and having a frontage of nearly 100 feet on Main street, opposite the postoffice, would be a valuable acquisition to any one. The sale is a forced one, and there will be a chance to buy at bottom figures. We are informed that the clouds on the title will all be removed before the day of sale, so that the purchaser will obtain a clean title, merely subject to a mortgage and to unpaid taxes, the amounts of which can readily be ascertained. It would hardly seem that a half interest in upwards of 14,300 square feet of land, with good stores and offices already yielding an annual rent of some $900 to the owner of half of the property, should go begging.

— Mr. Alva S. Wood has resigned the post of master of the Woburn depot of the B. & L. R. R. and will probably leave the office this week. He has accepted the position of book-keeper in the Boston office of a well-known leather manufactory and will enter on his duties there in a few days. Mr. Wood has had charge of the freight and passenger business of the road here twenty-one years come April first next, during all of which period he has discharged the onerous duties of the position to the entire satisfaction of the Company and public. He has been a faithful and valuable employe, and our people regret very much that he has concluded to sever his connection with the road. It will not be an easy matter for the Company to find a successor to Mr. Wood who will fit in and fill his place in the esteem of their patrons.

RINK NOTES:—Last Monday night the Woburn High School team cleaned out the Somerville High School Club by three straight goals in just 15 minutes, at Newton's City Rink. The game was a daisy.——The Woburns played at Peabody on Tuesday night, and got worsted.——Lent is interfering quite seriously with business at the rinks. There has been a marked falling off in the attendance on them since the advent of the season of fast.——Some of the clubs in the High School League are falling out and thus disarranging the standing of those left.——This evening there will be played at Carter's Academy a League game between the Woburns and Peabodys, which will attract a large attendance probably, for much interest is felt in the result.——The Rumford Associates gave a brilliant Old Folks party at Newton's City Rink last Wednesday evening which was well attended. There were many out of town visitors.——Tomorrow evening the Russells play the Cowdreys at Carter's Academy, and on Monday evening this rink will be closed.——On April 8, a fancy dress, character and costume Carnival will take place at Carter's Academy, which, it is anticipated will be a brilliant affair. Full particulars will be given next week.——Last Wednesday night the Woburns and Walthams tried titles at the Academy. The game, a good one, was won by the Woburns.——This evening Newton's City Rink will be closed.——Tomorrow afternoon there will be a children's matinee at the City Rink and in the evening the R. H. Whites of Boston will play at with the Woburn Citys.——Please read the cards of both rinks for next week's programme.

BOSTON, March 11.—The Democrats of New England who do not usually take a daily paper have evidently decided to begin with Cleveland's administration, if one may judge from the large number of new subscribers the Boston Daily Globe is receiving from all directions. Some are ordering the Globe of their newsdealers, others are sending $6.00 a year or 50 cents a month to get the Globe by mail. It is a very entertaining newspaper, and is particularly a favorite with the ladies and young folks.

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[For the Journal.]

Old Woburn Homes.

It would doubtless be interesting to many of the older people of Woburn, if the old homes of their memory or of tradition could be reproduced at least long enough to be once again looked at and photographed, as they were in the "long ago." Some can remember many of those venerable buildings that long since disappeared. Happily a few yet remain. Of these the present writer received from a friend, during the past year, a dozen or more of fine photographs which had just been taken by our Woburn artist, Mr. Strout. Most of them are views of the old homes, of different generations and branches of a single family.

But the sight of these well known houses, thus pictured, was a strong reminder of many others, well remembered but now gone, and still others of which all that is remembered is the dilapidated cellar and adjacent well, and perhaps also the name of the occupant which, in many cases, is now extinct in our town. In North Woburn alone, there have been, within fifty or sixty years, some eight or ten such sadly suggestive ruins. Doubtless there are or have been many more throughout the town. With no expectation of exhausting the subject and, indeed, with but little expectation of doing more than introducing it, the writer has been led, little by little, to jot down the following notices:

One of the oldest houses in the town, still occupied, is probably that in Cummingsville, formerly known, for many years, as the Simonds House, but recently as the Cutler House. We have no means of determining its exact age, but, from all we can learn, we infer that it must be more than 200 years. In 1759, it was owned by Benjamin Simonds, and, for some time, a few adherents of the old English Episcopal Church met there for worship. It was for many subsequent years, the home of the Simonds family, and, later, of Simon Barnard whose wife was a Simonds. The small old fashioned diamond-paned window in the back side of the house, but looking toward the road, remained in its place long after similar windows, once common, had disappeared. The house is a genuine antiquity.

But little now remains of the old Locke House at the "West Side." During the last fifty years or more of its existence, it was known as the Fox House. It was built at a very early date by Dea. William Locke, senior, who, having been born in Stepney Parish, London, Dec. 13, 1628, was left an orphan and brought, when a boy in his seventh year, to this country by a relative, in 1635. He, at length, married and built the house, remembered by many now living, probably not far from 1655. He had a numerous family of ten children, one of whom, bearing his own name, sustained for some years, jointly with his father, the office of deacon in the old Church. The author of "The Book of the Lockes," says; "The house and the surrounding lands descended to his son, Ebenezer, and from the latter, to his son, Samuel, (whose oldest son, Samuel, became President of Harvard College in 1770.) It is probably here that Samuel, the father, kept an Inn many years, until 1742, when he moved to Lancaster. Samuel sold the estate, Oct. 21, 1741, to Samuel Wyman 3d,* for £900. Dea. Samuel Wyman gave the property to his son Joseph, who sold it to Col. Loammi Baldwin, Senior, by whom it was conveyed to Thomas Fox and his son the late Capt. William Fox," the father of Warren Fox, now living.

The old Converse House on Salem street not far from Walnut Hill R. R. Station, though it has lately disappeared, well deserves mention here. At a reunion of the Converse family a few years ago, it was stated by the owner, Mr. Sherman Converse, that the house had been in the Converse family 142 years, the first owner, being, so far as known, William Dean and the probable age nearly 200 years. After passing through the hands of different owners for many years, it was finally sold to Josiah Converse, in 1734. The house was taken down a few days after the Reunion in 1876, and a new one erected on the same site by the owner.

By far the most imposing, best preserved and modern looking house among the oldest houses in town, is the Baldwin mansion at North Woburn. It is also probably the oldest of those now habitable. It was built by Henry Baldwin, one of the first settlers of Woburn, in 1661, and is therefore now 225 years old. It has been carefully preserved in each of the generations of the family. Like all old houses that are kept habitable and comfortable, it has undergone changes and repairs from time to time, but has all along been the Baldwin home. The original Henry, who built the house, was a man of note as well as the ancestor of distinguished descendants. He was of the Board of Selectman, a man of ample means, and, from 1686 till his death in 1698, a deacon of the Church. The present owner and occupant during a part of each year, George Rumford Baldwin, now in his 88th year, is his great-great grandson.

Across the street from the Baldwin Mansion and nearly opposite, once stood the house of the distinguished Pierce family. The ruined cellar, which remained till within a few years, is now nearly obliterated. Several generations of the family there had their home. And it is a note-worthy fact, that, in six generations, the oldest son has borne the name of Josiah, and all have been men of much more than usual strength of intellect and character. The second Josiah married the widow of Benjamin Thompson, and mother of Count Rumford. The third, a half brother of the Count, married the only daughter of Daniel Thompson, the martyr-hero of Lexington and Concord. He was for many years a partner in business with his intimate friend and nearest neighbor, Col. Loammi Baldwin, Sen., the partnership continuing long after the Pierce family left Woburn and settled in the town of Baldwin, Maine. His son, Josiah, was the late distinguished Judge Pierce of Gorham, Me. The oldest son of the Judge, the Hon. Josiah Pierce, has been for many years, and is still a distinguished lawyer in London, Eng. In 1855, he was sent as U. S. Secretary of Legation to Russia where he spent several years, and in 1865, received from the Emperor the order of Knighthood. His oldest son, the sixth Josiah Pierce, is rising as a Civil Engineer, in one of the great United States Surveys, in the far West. He is still a young man. Other members of this family, in each generation, have been distinguished. And, for one who remembers the old house, or even the cellar of the house in North Woburn, which furnished a home for three of the six generations in which Josiah was the leading name, and probably at least two others still earlier, a sort of sacred interest lingers around the spot.

This subject may be resumed.

L. T.

March 3, 1885.

*Great grandfather of the writer of this notice.

What Mr. Cummings Says.

Mr. Amos Cummings is giving better bargains than any other store in cotton goods of all kinds.—JOURNAL, Feb 27.

—In justice to the other merchants of the town we desire to state that this item is not true. They all sell cotton goods as low as Boston prices, and in many cases cheaper, but it cannot be truthfully said that one of them undersells the others unless it may be on some particular "leader" for a very short time. Those of our people who trade at home save money by doing so, as every-day experience proves.—JOURNAL, Mar. 6.

WOBURN, March 6.

BROTHER HOBBS:—Do you wonder that my neighbors are in doubt when the "local press" educate to that end? Will you give the above item careful thought and see if you do not think the "frogs" are having a sorry time while the "boys" seem to be enjoying themselves finely? Had I been the author of the item published Feb. 27, as the public are liable to infer, it would seem doubly cruel to make the correction which now appears. But as I am in no way responsible for it ought any shadow of doubt be allowed to remain?

It is not uncommon to read local items that suggest inquiry, and often demand thoughtful and charitable judgment. Commendable success demands commendable enthusiasm and push; and the constantly hurried state of mind in which an enterprising merchant lives is liable to drive him into mortifying mistakes. But, have we no charity? That I sell goods very cheap is a fact long since conceded, and the remarkable growth of my business is a constantly added evidence that people are finding it out. I am having a degree of patronage and success that surprises me, considering it is only a few months since I introduced dry goods. I am not so blind as not to know, if I secure a fair share of the trade I must give special inducements. And this I certainly do. The cotton which is now running at such a bargain, I was first to introduce and it was several days on the market before my neighbors secured it, and if they have sold as many bales as I have I congratulate them heartily.

The Lord helping me, I am going to sell my goods, and the prices I make will be sure to draw. The necessity is upon me. My neighbors have so far encroached upon my legitimate business (millinery), thus running its merit, that I am driven to take this step much against my inclination. And now that I am in it, I have only to regret that I could not have known ten years ago the volume of business that was waiting for me in this particular branch. Now that my eyes are open the public will be led to see that their interest lies somewhat in the direction of my store, where they will secure polite attention and many advantages.

With the kindest regards, and without any fret on my soul, I am sincerely and truly yours,

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The most important Discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial Bottle Free, at Hill's Drug store.

Crazy Quilt Show.

The latest novelty in Exhibitions is a needle art and Crazy Quilt Show to be held in Horticultual Hall, Boston, commencing Monday, March 16. Some 800 prizes are to be awarded for all kinds of work wrought with the needle. This includes the many branches of crazy work, and Kensington Art. Prizes are also offered for needle work done by ladies over 60 years of age, and children under twelve. Special Prizes are also offered for needle or fancy work done by Men. Already many specimens have been received from England and France. The most notable however is a Kensington Painting sent by the Duchess of Marlboro. Letters have also been read from the Princess of Wales and the Ex-Empress Eugenie, both of whom have promised to contribute. There is no entrance fee charged.—D.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and enegry to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

The Cabinet.

On the 5th of the month, or the day after his inauguration, the President announced his Cabinet as follows:—Secretary of State, Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware; Secretary of the Treasury, Daniel Manning of New York; Secretary of War, William C. Endicott of Massachusetts; Secretary of the Navy, William C. Whitney of New York; Secretary of the Interior, L. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi; Postmaster General, William C. Vilas of Wisconsin; Attorney General, A. H. Garland of Arkansas. Bayard, Garland and Lamar only have National reputations, still the Cabinet must be regarded as a reasonably stong one.

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Blankets at reduced prices for next 10 days.		
All Linen Crash,	5	cents per yard.
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Ginghams,	5	" " "
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WILMINGTON.

In accordance with a call for those who favor the erection of a new town hall to assemble at the Ames Hall at 7.30 o'clock, Friday evening, about twenty-five responded. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Mr. C. W. Clark. Mr. Clark was elected chairman and Mr. Cyrus L. Carter, secretary. After considerable discussion a committee was appointed to report at a meeting to be held Monday evening, March 16. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

The last in the young people's course of entertainments will be held next Friday evening, March 13, in the audience room of the Congregational church. It will consist in an "Olde Folkes' Singing Meetyngs," after which an old fashioned supper will be provided in the vestry, so that visitors from the neighboring towns need not go home hungry. This entertainment will probably be one of the best in the course, as the members of the committee in charge have spared no pains in their endeavors to make it such.

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MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. E. C. Hood of West Medford will preach at 10.30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Service of praise and preaching by the pastor. The usual meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings.

UNITARIAN—Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m. In the morning, the pastor will speak "Church Music." In the evening, there will be a religious meeting at which several of the neighboring Clergymen will make addresses of ten or fifteen minutes in length. All are invited.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30 a. m.; Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.; Praise Service led by the choir, followed by prayer and conference at 7 p.m. Usual meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7½ o'clock.

METHODIST—Preaching by pastor at 10.30 a. m. Sermon to Young men. Sunday school at 12 m. Young peoples' meeting at 6 p. m. General prayer meeting at 7. p. m. Consecration meeting Monday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Class meetings Thursday and Friday evenings. Saturday evening, Quarterly Conference.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

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In Woburn, Mar. 9, Catherine, child of James and Bridget Higgins 3 days.
In Woburn, Mar. 10, Alexis, child of Thomas and Margaret Ryan, 4 years, 7 months 7 days.
In Woburn, March 11, Eveline Howard.
In Winchester Mar. 10, Edward F. A. Lyons, 18 years, 5 months, 19 days.
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*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

The spring vacation of our schools will extend from March 23 to April 6.

Prof. Churchill will read in Harmony Hall on the evening of the 16th instant.

There is talk of electing Hon. A. B. Coffin a member of the School Board this week.

The union religious services in the churches here recently have been productive of much good.

The *Star* says Mr. Holland has concluded not to severe his connection with the B. & L. R. R. Co., right away.

A certain distinguished mugwump of this place said during the late campaign that, if Cleveland was elected, Carl Schurz would certainly go into his Cabinet. Wonder what he thinks now about it?

The meeting of the W. V. I. A. held last week Thursday was well attended and interesting It was decided to ask the town for appropriations for several improvements needed among them quite a large one for sidewalks. The Association propose to do a good deal of first class work this season.

No. 1, Vol. 1, of *The Winchester Record* has been published and makes a neat and valuable pamphlet. It is published by the Winchester His. and Genao. Society, and is meant to contain its transactions, contributions, etc. It is just the thing needed to gather up the history of the town and put it into a lasting form.

The following are the officers of the P. Waldmeyer Hose Co.—Foreman, Michael Flaherty; Assistant Foreman, Barnes Richburg; Treasurer and Clerk, Patrick Noonan; Driver, James Gillispee; Assistant Driver, John Kennedy; Standing Committee, Barnes Richburg, Timothy Haley, Miles Reagan; Leading Pipemen, Hammond Richburg, Michael O'Meally.

A German cigar-maker and member of the Cigar Makers Union was found dead near the line between Winchester and Arlington last Friday evening. It was no doubt a case of suicide, for clasped in the hand of the dead man was a revolver and a bullet fired from it was found in his head. He was about 40 years old. The body was not identified at the time of finding it.

The recently elected officers of J. W. Huse H. & L. Co., are as follows:—Foreman, T. P. Dalton; Assistant Foreman, T. Davison; Clerk, William Donaghay; Treas., Benjamin Blank; Driver, William, Davee; Assistant Driver, James Moynihan; Standing Com., James Moynihan, William Davee, Benjamin Blank; Finance Com., T. Davison, John Moynihan, William Davee.

It is understood that Mr. Brine will contest the claims of some distinguished Democrats to be appointed to the responsible and lucrative office of butler to the present administration for Middlesex county, if not for eastern Massachusetts. He thinks he has the right to a controlling voice in the distribution of the offices; but others think that his services to the party now in power do not warrant his claim.

While I was rummaging among old scraps and things the other day I ran across the following respecting a distinguished and worthy citizen of Winchester:—

Gen. Andy Hickenlooper of Cincinnati tells a good story at the expense of gallant Gen. Corse. It was at Altoona that a rifle ball took Corse alongside of the head. Gen. Sherman received word from Gen. Corse that his ear and a portion of his cheek-bone were gone, but that he was still able to hold his position and fight it out. As soon as possible Sherman got over to see him, full of anxiety for him. He found Corse with his head swathed in bandages, and, in his anxiety to know the nature of the injuries, impatiently ordered the surgeon to remove the cloths. This was done slowly, and with great formality, and there was revealed a slight scratch of the cheek and a hole in the ear. Sherman looked intently at it, and calmly remarked, "Why, Corse, they came damned near missing you, didn't they?"

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BURLINGTON.

Rev. H. L. Howard of Ohio preached at the church Sunday evening.

The Sunday school concert for this month will be held in the church next Sunday evening, at half past seven o'clock.

The town meeting will be held next Monday. There are nineteen articles in the warrant, many of them being of special interest and importance.

The lecture on "Manners," given by Rev. H. L. Howard in the church Wednesday evening proved to be quite entertaining and instructive. The audience who attended seemed very well satisfied.

One of Mr. Daniel McIntire's men became intoxicated last Sunday and indulged in a drunken frolic, during which he assaulted Mr. McIntire and another workman. He was lodged in the almshouse lockup for the night.

The ladies of the Sewing Society will give a sociable and supper, in the Town Hall, on Friday evening of next week, March 20. By special request, the Peak Family will repeat their amusing and entertaining concert. The admission tickets will be fifteen cents, supper tickets, twenty-five cents. The doors will be open at seven o'clock, entertainment at half past seven.

The Literary Union course, which has proved to be one of the most successful lecture courses ever given in town, closed last Friday evening with a grand concert in the church. Miss May E. Fuller, soprano, and Mrs. Lilian Noble Frizzell, contralto, won much applause by their pleasing songs. Both ladies have fine and well trained voices. Mr. B. O. Wetmore of Boston was especially fortunate in his selection of the songs for basso, "Speed on my Bark" and "Eventide," and he sang them in an excellent manner. Miss Florence E. Rice, gave a very fine piano solo. Mrs. M. E. S. Curtis recited several humorous and heroic selections; Mr. T. H. Marrinan's cornet solo was heartily encored. The instrumental music was furnished by Marrinan's Orchestra.

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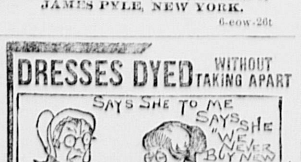

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by Rufus Pickering, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, dated April 4, 1884, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1661, Page 30, for breach of condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold, at public auction, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of March, 1885, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described, as follows, namely:—A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated on the southerly side of Pond street in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises, at land now, or late, belonging to the estate of the late Charles Choate; from thence the line runs easterly, on and by the southerly side of said Pond street, about seventy-two feet, to land now, or late, belonging to T. J. Peirce; thence southerly, by said Peirce's land as the fence now stands, about one hundred sixty-six feet, to other land now, or formerly, belonging to said Peirce; thence westerly, by said last named land, about seventy-one feet, to land now, or late, belonging to the said estate of said Choate; thence northerly, by the said Choate's said land, to the point of beginning, by said measurements more or less. Said lot of land contains about twelve thousand square feet.

$200 will be required in cash of the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

THE WOBURN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

By EDWARD E. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Attorney.

Woburn, March 3, 1885. 11-3

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by John I. Munroe and Eugene D. Newton of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Woburn Agricultural and Mechanic Association, dated March 21, 1884, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1660, Page 110, for breach of condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on Monday, the thirtieth day of March, 1885, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, namely:—A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situate on the corner of Main and Myrtle streets, in said Woburn, containing about fourteen thousand five hundred and forty-five square feet, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Easterly on Main street, there measuring one hundred ten and three-tenths feet, northerly on Myrtle street, there measuring one hundred thirty-nine and five-tenths feet; westerly on land of Edward W. Hudson, there measuring one hundred eleven and two tenths feet; and southerly on land of the Catholic Church, there measuring one hundred twenty-four and five-tenths feet.

$500 will be required in cash of the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

THE WOBURN AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANIC ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.

By JOHN JOHNSON, Treasurer.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Attorney.

Woburn, March 3, 1885. 11-3

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Administratrix's Sale of Real Estate

By license of the probate court for the county of Middlesex, the subscriber, administratrix of the estate of Harriot Fox, late of Woburn, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Monday the ninth day of March, A. D. 1885, at two o'clock in the afternoon, one undivided half part of a certain lot of land situate on the westerly side of Main street in said Woburn and bounded and described as follows, namely:—Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises on said Main street, at land belonging to the trustees of Tufts College, the line runs northwesterly by land last named to the fence; thence northeasterly by land last named and land belonging to the town of Woburn, called the "Old Burial Ground" to the "Fowle Burial Lot;" thence southeasterly and then northeasterly by said lot last named to land of Gilman F. Jones; thence southeasterly by land of said Jones to said Main street; thence southwesterly on and by said Main street to the point of beginning. Said property to be sold subject to two mortgages held by the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, with the interest accrued thereon, and also subject to all unpaid taxes.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, situate in said Woburn, at the corner of Montvale Avenue and Main street, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction a certain other lot of land containing about seven acres with the buildings thereon standing, situate on the northerly side of Lexington street, in said Woburn, about a mile from Woburn Centre, and bounded as follows, namely:—Westerly by land of Luther A. Fowle; northerly by an old road; easterly by land of Benjamin F. Flagg and southerly by said Lexington street. Said lot of land being the same described in a deed from John Fowle 2nd, to Harriot Fox, dated June 23, 1857, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 364, Page 339. Said lot will be sold subject to a mortgage held by B. F. Flagg, with the interest accrued thereon.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March, at quarter to three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room aforesaid, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction a certain other lot of land containing about two acres, situate on the southerly side of Lexington street in said Woburn, opposite the last mentioned lot of land, and bounded as follows, namely:—Westerly by land of Luther A. Fowle; southerly by land of said Fowle; easterly by land now or formerly of Frost; and northerly by said Lexington street. Said lot will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Court Room aforesaid, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction a certain other lot of land containing about four acres, situate in said Woburn near Lexington street, and between said street and the northerly end of Horn Pond, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at the southeast corner of the premises at a stake at land formerly of Marshall F. Barrett, thence the line runs westerly by land now or formerly of one Frost to a stake; thence northwesterly still by land now or formerly of said Frost to a stake; thence northerly by land of a person or persons unknown, supposed to be land of Luther A. Fowle to another stake; thence northerly by land now or formerly of Frost to a stake; thence southerly by land formerly of Marshall F. Barrett to the point of beginning. Said lot will be sold subject to a mortgage held by B. F. Flagg with the interest accrued thereon.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March, at quarter past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room aforesaid, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction one undivided third part of a certain lot of unimproved land containing about forty-five acres known as the "Frog Hole" lot, situate on the easterly side of Middle street in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises on said Middle street, and at a lane leading easterly from said street, thence the line runs by and with said lane and land formerly belonging to Walter Wyman, in an easterly direction to a stake; thence turning at an obtuse angle, the line runs in a southeasterly direction still by land last named to a stake at land now or formerly of one Nelson; thence turning at an acute angle the line runs in a northerly direction by lands of Keyes and McManus to a stake; thence turning the line runs in a northeasterly direction still by land of McManus to a stake; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a southeasterly direction still by land of McManus to a stake; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a southwesterly direction by land of said McManus to a stake at land of Keyes; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a southeasterly direction by land of said Keyes to a stake at land now or formerly of Oxford; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a northeasterly direction by land last named to a stake; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in southeasterly direction to a stake at land of Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a northeasterly direction by said Corporation's land to a brook running into the Abbajona River; thence again turning the line runs in a northwesterly direction by and with said brook, and by land of heirs of Wood, and land now or formerly of Winn to said Middle street; thence turning the line runs by and with said Middle street, in a southwesterly direction to a stake at land of Jonathan Thompson; thence turning at right angles the line runs in a southeasterly direction on and by said Thompson's land to a stake; thence turning at right angles the line runs in a southerly direction still on and by said Thompson's land to a stake; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a westerly direction on and by said Thompson's land to said Middle street; thence the line runs by and with said Middle street to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to sell one undivided third part of that parcel of land, however bounded and described, or reputed to be bounded and described, known as the "Frog Hole" lot, of which John Fowle 2d died seized and possessed, and none other. Said property to be sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

HARRIET J. WOODMAN, Administratrix.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON, Attorney.

Woburn, February 3, 1885.

ADJOURNMENT OF Administratrix's Sale of Real Estate.

The subscriber, administratrix of the estate of Harriot Fox, late of Woburn, deceased, having deemed it for the interest of all persons concerned that the sale of the several parcels of real estate by her above published and advertised to be made on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1885, should be adjourned, hereby gives notice that, in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-four, section fourteen, of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said sale was on said ninth day of March, by public declaration made at the several times and places above appointed for said sale, by her adjourned to SATURDAY, the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1885; and that the sale of the several parcels of real estate above described, will take place on said twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1885, at the hours and places, and under the terms and conditions, and in the order above originally advertised and set forth.

HARRIET J. WOODMAN, Administratrix.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON, Attorney.

Woburn, March 10, 1885.

Collector's Sale.

The public and the owners and occupants of the following described parcels of Real Estate, situated in the Town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes of said Woburn, by the Assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered by public auction for sale by the Collector of said Woburn, at the office of the Collector, No. 7 Bank Block, on SATURDAY, March 28, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes, together with the cost and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged:

CHARLES E. TAYLOR.—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate on the easterly side of Burlington street, containing about 5-16 of an acre and bounded as follows, viz:—Westerly by Burlington street; southerly by Sheridan street; easterly by land of Ann Doherty; northerly by land of Thomas Madden and John A. Doherty.

Tax, 1880,	$20 80
Tax, 1881,	19 50
Tax, 1882,	24 70
Tax, 1883,	20 41

A certain parcel of land situate on Burlington and Willow streets, containing about two acres and bounded as follows, viz:—Easterly by Burlington and Willow streets; southerly by land of Abbie Spaulding, formerly of W. H. Cummings, and John Thornton; westerly and northerly by owners unknown.

Tax, 1880,	$ 9 60
Tax, 1881,	9 00
Tax, 1882,	11 40
Tax, 1883,	9 42

Non Resident.

BERNARD McCONOLOGUE.—A certain parcel of land containing 1480 feet situate on Rag Rock Avenue, bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly by Rag Rock Avenue; easterly by No. Warren street; southerly by land of Hugh Martin and Stephen Dow; westerly by land of owner unknown.

Tax, 1881,	$1 50
Tax, 1882,	1 90
Tax, 1883,	1 57
Tax, 1884,	2 00

OWNER UNKNOWN.—Land owned now or formerly by Dennis Connolly. A certain parcel of land situate in Woburn, on Rag Rock Avenue, containing about 3-16 acres and bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly by Rag Rock Avenue; easterly by land of Bernard McConologue; southerly by land of Stephen Dow; westerly by land of Grace McDevitt formerly John Gately.

Tax, 1881,	$3 00
Tax, 1882,	3 80
Tax, 1883,	3 14
Tax, 1884,	4 00

HOVEY & CO.—A certain parcel of land containing about 12 acres situate on the northerly side of Montvale Avenue and bounded as follows, viz:—Westerly by Canal; easterly by Mill Pond Lot; southerly by Montvale Avenue; northerly by land of owner unknown.

Tax, 1882,	$11 40
Tax, 1883,	9 42

A certain parcel of land containing about 4½ acres situate on the easterly side of Albany street in the easterly part of said Woburn, being lots 51-2-3-4 on a plan of land as surveyed for the Woburn Agricultural and Manufacturing Company, August 1, 1880, and recorded with Middlesex South District Book of Plans 2, Plan 29.

Tax, 1882,	$9 50
Tax, 1883,	7 85

EDWARD SIMONDS, Collector, *Pro tem.*

Woburn, Mass., March 6, 1885.

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PETITION OF

Boston & Lowell Railroad Comp'y FOR GRADE CROSSING At Woburn and Wilmington.

BOSTON, February 16, 1885.

To the County Commissioners of Middlesex County, Massachusetts:

The Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation respectfully represents that its proposed branch extension from its present terminus in Woburn to a connection with its main line in Wilmington will cross the following streets and highways, and respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to adjudge that public necessity requires that said crossings be made at grade and make a decree to that effect, agreeably to the provisions of Section 123 of Chapter 112 of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth:—

In Woburn—Main street, Church Avenue, Pleasant street, Abbott street, Winn street, Wyman street, Main street (second crossing), School street, Maple street, Rag Rock Avenue and Kilby street.

In Wilmington—the Andover road.

Very respectfully,

C. S. MELLEN, General Superintendent for the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, to wit: By adjournment thereof on the twenty first day of February, A. D. 1885:

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the passenger station of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company in Woburn, in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock and forty-five minutes, A. M., by serving the clerks of the Towns of Woburn and Wilmington each with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at said Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in each of the said Towns of Woburn and Wilmington fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, 2d Ass't Clerk.

Copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, 2d Ass't Clerk.

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[For the Journal.]

Influence of Rum in Local Politics.

MR. EDITOR:—The influence of rum in local politics is a question which should long have been considered in all its bearings, by the intelligent citizens of this community. In national and local politics there are many influences which have a tendency to assist good government and promote all that which is for the best interest of the human family in the direction of human affairs; on the other hand there are many influences injurious in their tendencies to the welfare of the people. Of these, the worst and most poisonous in the nature of the influence it exerts is rum, and unless it is speedily crushed by the combined intelligence of all parties it will become an overwhelming power in the direction of both national and local politics. The influence of rum is always exerted in the protection of its own interest, which, when secured, is always an injury to the best interests of the people at large. By means of fraud, poison, and threats its ignorant supporters are bound in inseverable chains to be worked at the will of their master. Like a mighty king it has complete control of its vassals who, awed into submission at the sight of such power, have neither the courage nor intelligence to break the chains of servillity and ignorance by which they are bound.

Its baneful influence is felt in this town by the power which its advocates exert in the direction of public matters. Its interest is in all cases paramount to others: its representatives make use of the power reposed in them to protect and fasten it; they legislate for one purpose, namely, the rum interest; for one element, the rum element.

Is it not time this interest was crushed? this element suppressed within certain limits? This question is a fair one and should interest all those who believe in government for the people and by the people. Day by day, we see this influence growing stronger and sapping the vital force of good and honest government; we see a class of men springing into power who have neither qualifications nor ability requisite to represent the people in the framing or execution of laws, men who, as a general rule, do not possess even ordinary intelligence and are unable to apply what little they may possess to the consideration of any matter which aims at advancing the interest or promoting the welfare of any class except that to which they belong, in the guardianship of whose interests their small share of intelligence is completely absorbed.

It is to be sincerly hoped that in the approaching election the intelligent voters of Woburn, irrespective of party, will unite to defeat that power which, if not checked in time, will, by its poisonous influence, corrupt the purity of our local government.

Yours etc.
HONEST POLITICS.

A Temperance Lecture.

The United States House of Representatives got a temperance lecture at a recent night session. It had a license bill for the District of Columbia under discussion. Mr. Belford, of Colorado, secured the floor and said:

"The bill is a flimsy pretext to impose a license tax of $100 a year. A license for what? A license to poison and ruin thousands of men. A license to disorganize and disarrange millions of families out of the 55,000,000 people existing in this country. If we are going to legislate upon the temperance principle, let us legislate upon a theory that the practical judgment of this world will recognize and respect, and that is, if a man sells liquor he shall sell pure liquor, just as the man who sell, flour shall sell unpoisoned flour.

"You smiling gentlemen go down to Welcker's and drink twelve courses of liquors, commencing with a sup of brandy, then a drink of whisky, next a glass of Sauterne, after that some Johannisberger, and after you have gone through all these twelve courses, you come here with a bill of this character, in the name of righteousness and godliness and decency, and preach sobriety to us. Why don't you stand up with me and say that any rumseller who sells wine, or whisky, or Sauterne, or Johannisberger, or any other wine or liquor —and I have been acquainted with them all—that anyone who sells adulterated wine or liquors shall be sent to the penitenlary, and not quibble over a little license provision of $100 per year and kill 100,00 men?"

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Husband has no further need of this doctor.—*Medical Journal.*

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Spring rapidly approaches and, it is important that every one should be prepared for the depressing effects of the changing season. This is the time to purify the blood and strengthen the system, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which stands unequalled as a spring medicine, and has endorsements of a character seldom given any proprietary medicine. A book containing statements of the many wonderful cures it has accomplished, will be sent upon application to C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

Mr. E. B. Knobel telegraphed the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, London, from Brocking, Braintree, on Jan. 6, that Encke's comet was readily picked up that evening near the computed place. It appeared faint, with slight condensation of light. The predicted elements will require but little correction.

18 Negroes!

Who left the United States for Liberia last year have lately returned, being unable to stand the climate. Everybody going to a new climate should have a bottle of Sulphur Bitters with them as a safeguard against disease.—*Hartford Courant.*

Saved the Captain's Eye.

The largest magnet in the world, kept in the city of Dublin, Ireland, by which in fair weather messages can be transmitted across the channel and sometimes as far as Liverpool and London. This magnet on one occasion did what was considered at that time an extraordinary service. One of the captains of the Cunard line of steamships, on his way from New York to Queenstown, had his eye pierced with a sail needle carelessly left in the sail by one of the sailors. Fortunately the sight of the eye was not harmed. Upon reaching Queenstown the captain sent his vessel on to Liverpool in charge of the first officer and proceeded to Dublin, where a consultation of the most eminent oculists of the day was held, at the head of which was Dr. Wild, oculist to Queen Victoria. The examination showed that the captain was in danger of losing his eye if an operation was performed. Dr. Wild hit upon what was looked upon as a novel method of extracting the needle. He had the captain blindfolded and led into the room where the huge magnet was. In the presence of all the faculty he was placed with his side toward the magnet, so that the eye containing the needle would be nearest to it. The keepers were taken off the magnet, the bandage removed, and in an instant the broken needle was clinging to the magnet and sight saved. The same captain is still in the service of the Cunard Company and can see as far at as any one of his officers or crew.

Powerful Water.

Uncle Zach Baker, of Benton county, is interested in a mineral spring. He has not attempted to introduce a bill offering the spring as an amendment to the constitution, a piece of legislation, though, which may be expected of him.

"What is the water good for?" asked the speaker of the house.

"Good for everything. It will cure any case of the yellow jaunders in the world. Tell you what's a fact. A feller come along some time ago with a yaller dog. He was the yallerist dog I ever saw, but he fell in that spring, and when he came out he was as white as a sheet."

"How is it for rheumatism?"

"I'll tell you what's a fact. Do you know young Alf Wilson?"

"I think so."

"Well, Alf had the rheumatiz so bad that he had to carry one leg on his shoulder. He drank the water for three weeks and can now jump a ten-rail fence."

"Will it cure lying?"

"Will it? Tell you what's a fact. A Little Rock newspaper man come up there some time ago, and now you can almost believe half of what he says." —*Arkansaw Traveller.*

"Rough on Coughs."
Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

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Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

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Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

Whooping Cough,
and the many Throat Affections of children, promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs" Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

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If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

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If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

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Instant relief for Neuralgia, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

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"Rough on Pain" Poroused Plaster;
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The funniest case of absent-mindedness I ever saw occurred at a church fair some years ago where a patent ash-sifter was on sale. The minister was very anxious to sell it, and to show the expectant crowd how admirably it worked, he got a hodful of hot ashes right from the furnace and poured them in the hopper. The thing worked with a crank like a coffee mill, and the preacher seemed to think it great fun grinding. Then, with his face radiant with delight at the prospect of selling machine, he triumphantly pulled out the box which the ashes had dropped into, when, lo! there was his new silk hat which he had put there for safe-keeping in the early part of the evening. You can imagine how that preacher looked when he emptied it of the hot ashes.—*Boston Globe.*

We make a specialty of Wedding Invitations, Visiting, Reception, Dinner and Correspondence Cards. We have a select assortment of Valentines, Easter and Birthday Cards. Call and examine. STEVENS & MANCHESTER, 37 West St., Boston.

Notes.

The manufacture of artificial ivory from bones and scraps of sheepskins is a new industry.

The University of Virginia has no prescribed course of study, no entrance examination, no vacation except the summer one, and but six holidays.

Ship fires, so common an occurrence at the port of New Orleans in the past, rarely happens there now, as smoking near cotton on ship-board is strictly prohibited.

Neal Dow is now convinced that the enmity to prohibition comes from the moderate drinkers. Hard drinkers are all anxious for the closing of the grog shop as a relief from temptation.

"Gold," says a Georgia editor, "is found in thirty-six counties and States, silver in three, diamonds in twenty-six, and whiskey in all of them, and the last gets away with all the rest."

Ths canal across the Isthmus of Corinth, which baffled several of the Roman Emperors, and was a favorite scheme of Julius Cæsar's, is approaching within a measurable distance of completion.

It is stated that small candles, remarkable for the purity and brilliancy of the light they give, are imported into Europe from China, where they are made from wax supplied by minute insects bred for that purpose by the poorer class of Chinese.

A citizen of Rhode Island proposes to found a society, the sole object of which shall be to reform village nomenclature, or in other words, to give pretty names to those towns and places which are now unpoetically designated as "Skunk Hollow" "Bagtown," &c.

The deepest gold mine in the world, says the *Alta California*, is the Eureka in California, which is down 2,200 feet, or 500 feet below the level of the sea. The deepest silver mine is the Mexican on the Comstock which is down 3,300 feet.

A dog in Wanaqua, N. J. who for some time had been noticed to take his breakfast in his mouth and run away with it uneaten, was followed, when it was discovered that he took his meal to a decrepit and emaciated old dog in a covert in the field, who eagerly devoured the food thus provided for him.

By means of a simple and conveniently worked device of coiled spring, an English inventor has succeeded in dispensing with the need of driving sewing machines by hand or foot; a few turns of a handle winds up sufficient power to keep a machine going at full speed over an hour. It is completely under control as to the rate of stitching and stopping, and can be applied to any existing machine at moderate cost.

Writing of coca extract, a drug said to possess restorative powers similar to those of tea in cases of great fatigue, exposure, hunger, &c., Dr. Watson Campbell states that when Weston, the pedestrian, was exhibiting in England, he was frequently detected chewing something which for a long time he kept a secret, but which he ultimately admitted was coca leaves.

A New Orleans doctor calls attention to a very simple fact which merits attention from medicine takers. If the medicine is mixed with very cold water and a few swallows of water be taken as a preparatory dose, the nerves of the organ of taste become sufficiently benumbed to make the medicine nearly tasteless. The method will not disguise bitter tastes, but acts well in oils and salines.

A Peculiar English Woman.

The Catholic society of England lost, by the death of Lady Georgiana Fullerton, one of its most characteristic figures. "It is Lady Georgiana or a beggar," said a lady once, who caught sight of an approaching visitor. Her dress was of a kind so extremely dowdy that one wondered where she got it from; but to the mortifications she made for herself she by no means desired to condemn her friends. She liked the young people about her to be as bright and gay as the rules of their religion would allow them to be; and she took care to be the only thing that had not the last finish from Paris about it at her dinner table. Her manners were of the sweetest, and they were not the result so much of a studied politeness as of natural goodness of heart and fastidiousness of taste. It was told of her that she once took the place of a woman who swept a London crossing, so that the woman might go to mass, and that nobody noticed the difference. Yet she was equally at ease in the appointed place at her husband's table, groaning under its weight of gold plate. Latterly Lady Georgiana had lived almost entirely at Bournemouth, which suited her own and her husband's growing infirmities.

Great Men's Sons.

A Washington letter writer says: The newspapers are obliged to record altogether too much foolishness and deviltry on the part of the sons of distinguished men in public life. It is unfortunate that some men who assume to be able to govern the affairs of the country at large are unable to regulate their own families. Some of these young men seem to be fitting themselves for the penitentiary, if not the gallows. They ought to be made to realize that drink is the great leveler, and the level is that of the gutter, whatever the rank of the offender or the offender's family.

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The Household.

LEMON JELLY.—One package gelatine; let it stand one hour in a little warm water, then add one quart of boiling water, the juice of three or four lemons and a pint and a half of sugar; strain and set away to harden. Break into bits when served, as it looks prettier than when in a solid mass.

CHOCOLATE CARAMELS.—One cup of granulated sugar, one cup molasses, one fourth cup milk, a piece of butter as large as an egg; when nearly done add small cup grated chocolate; boil till it will harden when dropped in cold water; pour into flat buttered pans. When it gets stiff mark into squares. Very nice.

USES OF KEROSINE OIL.—I wonder if all housekeepers know what an excellent cleansing agent kerosene oil is? There is nothing like it to clean rusty or greasy sinks, washing them afterwards with hot soap suds. There is nothing like it to clean zinc, using soap with it. There is nothing like it to clean brasses and the nickel trimmings on stoves. A few drops on a cloth will take the spots off of the paint around the knobs. And when one is done using it they will be delighted to find how it has cleaned and softened the stained hands.

At The Rink.

"And don't you skate, little girl?" he asked, as he sat down beside her.

"Oh, no, sir."

"But you can learn."

"I guess I could, but I don't want to."

"And do you come here just to watch the skaters?"

"Oh, no—I come to watch Mrs. R."

"Who's she?"

"She's papa's second wife. He don't want her to come, but she will do it."

"And why do you watch her?"

"Well, papa wanted her to promise that she wouldn't lean on anybody when she was skating with 'em, and that she wouldn't flirt when she was resting, but she wouldn't promise, and so I came to watch her. These short marks are when she leans, and these long ones when she flirts."

"And you show them all to your father?"

"Yes, and he dates them and puts them away, and by and by we'll have enough to get a divorce on and marry somebody who can't skate."—*Chicago Tribune.*

English Mohair Dresses.

The English mohair dresses brought out last spring will be in favor again for walking and travelling suits; these are to replace the heavy cloth dresses worn at the present season, and are to be made in the severest tailor styles. Gray, reseda, ecru, and brown are the light shades shown in this durable fabric, and there are the newer changeable mohairs, which are not so pretty as those of a single plain color, while the novelty in such fabrics is checked mohair in the smallest pin-head checks of black with white, or ecru with dark brown. A short postilion basque with a pleated skirt, and the only drapery forming an apron, with stitched edges, velvet piping, or braided trimming, are the designs suggested for mohair street suits, while a jacket quite short in the back, or a fichu mantle with high-shouldered side pieces, is the wrap that accompanies such a dress. The checked mohairs will be more particularly used for long ulsters, Newmarkets, or dolmans that are to serve as traveling cloaks, and these must be sufficiently long and ample to entirely conceal and protect any handsome costume worn beneath them.—*Bazar.*

Women Rule in Bantam.

Among the colonial possessions, or, more correctly, dependencies, of Holland, says a foreign letter writer, there is a remarkable little State which, in its constitution and the original costume of its inhabitants, surpasses the boldest of dreams of the advocates of women's rights. In the Island of Java, between the cities of Batavia and Samarane, is the Kingdom of Bantam, which, although trubutary to Holland, is an independent State. The Sovereign is, indeed, a man, but all the rest of the government belongs to the fair sex. The King is entirely dependent upon his State Council. The highest authorities, military commanders and soldiers are, without exception, of female sex. These amazons ride in the masculine style, wearing sharp steel points instead of spurs. They carry a pointed lance, which they swing very gracefully, and also a musket, which is discharged at full gallop. The capital of this little State lies in the most picturesque part of the island in a fruitful plain, and is defended by two well-kept fortresses.

Was Not Full.

At a country dance, where printed programmes are used for the first time, shortly after supper, a young man approaches a lady, and says:

"Is your progamme full, miss?"

"Sir?"

"Is your programme full?"

"Sir?"

"Got room for any more?"

"What do you mean, sir?"

"I say is your programme full?"

"Do you mean to insult me, sir?"

"No, indeed, miss. I only wanted to know if your programme was full?"

"Well, you're not a gentleman, sir, or you'd mind your own business. Full! Well, I should say not. I didn't eat a thing but a small piece of chicken, and just a few bites of cake."

Scott's Emulsion of Pure

Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophoshites. In incipient Consumption seems to possess remedial powers of great efficacy. It heals the irritation of the throat and lungs. Makes pure blood and builds up and fortifies the system against further inroads by disease.

It is the cold weather probably that prompts a correspondent to say that he hopes that the man who stands in front of the fire keeping the heat from everybody else may have the same chance hereafter.

Mr. E. R. Hoyt, a mechanical engineer at the New Orleans Exposition, was severely injured by a huge derrick pole falling on his foot. He was conveyed to his residence, and after only three applications of St. Jacobs Oil, all the swelling and pain disappeared, he resumed his duties.

Base Ball as Seen by a Girl.

A girl's notion of the national game is called off pretty accurately by the letter of a young city lady to her girl chum in the country. "You must visit me," she wrote, "when the base ball season opens. There is so much skill and grace displayed. The pitcher, I think—but, my, you never saw a game. I will explain it to you. The pitcher —a dear, little thing—stands in the middle and throws a ball at another, who stands in front with a long stick in his hand. The thrower tries to hit his stick, and the other young man, who is called the knocker, tries to swing the club so that it will be impossible for the thrower to hit the stick with the ball. Some of the knockers become very good at this, and some of the darlings could stand there and never have their clubs hit once. The catcher stands behind the knocker and is just too brave for anything. We girls think he is the nicest one in every club. I think the catchers are very cute and heroic."—*Merchant Traveller.*

The Fool Dog.

I rented a house from a man in Waukegan several years ago, and when he moved out he left his dog. He said it was an amazin' good watch-dog, and fer me to lock him into the kitchen nights. So the fust night I locked him in, and oh! he jist howled and tore 'round that kitchen like all possed, and in the mornin' I see he had gnawed a hole pretty near through the door, tryin' to get out. So I thought if he would rather stay out than in, I was willin', and the next night I locked him out. And all night long that dog run 'round the house, and howled and whined and scratched and made a tarnal fuss, and in the mornin' I'm darned ef he hedn't gnawed a hole a-most through the door while tryin' to git in, and I says to myself: "You infernal fool! won't nuthin' satisfy you?" So the third night I left the kitchen door wide open, so's he could please himself, 'bout stayin' in er stayin out, and dern me, ef that dog didn't set right in the doorway all night and howl about nuthin'!—*Chicago News.*

The Pine Wood.

At some of the watering places of Germany the very simple prescription of the physician is that the patient should spend several hours a day walking or riding through the pine wood. This simple treatment is said to be sometimes supplemented by the taking of pine baths, and in the case of kidney diseases, and for delicate children this is claimed to be highly beneficial. The bath is prepared by pouring into the water about half a tumblerful of an extract made from the fresh needles of the pine; this extract is dark in color and closely resembles treacle in consistency, and when poured into the bath gives the water a muddy appearance, with a slight foam on the surface. As an adjunct to the daily bath this infusion of pine extract is said to induce a most agreeable sensation; it gives the skin a deliciously soft and silky feeling, and the effect on the nerves is quieting.

A Chicken Coop.

An incident told by an Inspector of Schools shows the importance of a careful oversight of the ventilating apparatus. Upon visiting a school house the inspector noticed the impure air of the rooms and questioned the janitor on the cause, but was unable to discover the exact reason. The janitor took him to the basement, where he saw four furnaces in operation and where he also noticed the odor of chickens. The peculiarity of the circumstance caused him to investigate further, and he found that the air box had been converted into a coop, carefully boarded up. The hens were having a snug little time, but the inspector thought he had found foul air, indeed.—*Boston Journal.*

An Unhappy Humorist.

"In Chicago," said James Whitcomb Riley, "I recently saw a humorist with a sad heart, Ten Eyck White, the author of 'Lakeside Musings' in the Chicago *Tribune*. He was sent once to visit the Wisconsin poet, Miss Fannie Driscoll, and secure all of her contributions for the *Tribune*. He not only bought up all of the lady's writings, but he won her heart as well and married her. She died in less than a year, and Mr. White ever since her death has lived apart from men so far as possible. He is reseved, melancholy, lonely, and seldom laughs or talks. He toils and makes others merry, but is himself a stranger to mirth."

The highly prized edelweiss, supposed to grow only on the Swiss Alps, and another Alpine flower called in Switzerland the mannertrea, have been found in the Tacoma range, in Washington Territory, the former at an altitude of 6,000 feet above the sea level.

Efforts are now in progress for the purpose of forming a society having for its object the union of all branches of the textile industry of Great Britain and Ireland. The advisability of such an institute was strongly urged by Mr. Mr. B. H. Thwaite, C. E., at the last Social Science Congress.

To restore the original qualities to steel which has been burnt in the forge, plunge the metal at a red heat into a mixture of two parts of pitch, two parts of train oil, one part of tallow, and a small quantity of common salt. Repeat the operation two or three times. Excellent results have frequently been obtained.

It ain't bo'n in some folks ter be hones'. Doan' make no difference how much er duck 'sociates wid chickens, nor no matter how fur she lib frum water, soon ez she fin's er puddle she's gwine in dar.

The impecunious young man who cannot afford to hire a sleigh may find comfort in the suggestion that he put his feet in a tub of ice water and jingle a string of bells.

"Was Rome founded by Romeo?" inquired a pupil of his teacher. "No, my son," replied the wise man; "it was Juliet who was found dead by Romeo."

Nobody Who Uses

Who uses Sulphur Bitters can remain long unwell. The foreman of the Shapleigh Machine and Screw Works, Boston, Mass., L. B. SMITH, says: Ever since birth I have been troubled with Salt Rheum; my body was covered with scales and patches, and when I bent my fingers the flesh would crack open and bleed. The itching and burning feeling almost drove me crazy. Your Sulphur Bitters has done me more good than anything I have ever used, and I think it is a great blood purifier, and I advise all so troubled to use

Sulphur Bitters? The most prominent people in New England. The wife of DEACON CARLLTON, First Baptist Church, Winchester, Mass., says: My eldest son was troubled with Rheumatism so bad that for over three months he was unable to leave his bed; his knees and joints swelled so that he could not feed himself. The best physicians here failed to help him, and I tried Sarsaparillas and all manner of liniments without benefit. A gentleman told my husband to use Sulphur Bitters, as he thought it was an honest medicine. In three days from the first dose of Sulphur

Sulphur Bitters

Bitters, for I know it will do you good.

The Engineer of the Wakefield Rattan Works, says: I think your Sulphur Bitters are a most excellent medicine. I have used them in my family for some time, and now would not be without them in all cases of Biliousness, accompanied with those terrible sick headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw. I have used many different kinds of medicines in my family, but none seem to take hold and do the good that your Sulphur Bitters have done. C. N. YOUNG.

he was able to feed himself, which he had not done before for twelve weeks, and in two weeks he was able to return to his work.

The Postmaster, Winchester, Mass., says: Gentlemen,—I am personally acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, and was astonished at the remarkable effect of your Sulphur Bitters in curing their son; and its large sale is undoubtedly due to the fact that it is an honest medicine. And I do not think too much can be said in its praise.

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DEAR SIR: I have used your medicine, called DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, for Indigestion and Dizziness, to which I was subject at times, and know from experience that is worthy of all that can be said of it for disorders of that kind.
Respectfully, W. S. MELIUS.
69 Harrison Street.

That DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY is extensively used along the line of the Hudson River Railroad, is shown by the following from Tarrytown. The writer is none other than Mr. DeRevere, the Station Agent of the Hudson River Railroad Company at Tarrytown, a man well known in that community.

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Wilton, and Milford, 7.30 A. M. 3.00, 5.30 P. M.
Nashua, 7.30, §8.30, A. M., 12 M., §1, 3.00, 5.30, §7 P. M.
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An the feller kind o' halted, with a tremble in his chin.

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Here comes his old wife out with him, a rubbin of her specs—
And she rushes for the stranger, and she hollers out "it's him!
Thank God, we've met him comin'!
Don't you know your mother, Jim?"
And the feller as he grabbed her, says:
"You bet I hain't forgot—"
But, wipin' of his eyes, says he: "Your coffee's mighty hot!"

WHAT BECAME OF HER.

There was great commotion in Foxville when old Parson Fox died. It was not only because he was the pioneer of the place, having come there when the woods were one primeval mass of green and himself having erected the old stone parsonage around which the thriving village had grown up with almost incredible rapidity. It was not that he had preached the gospel to them for four and forty years; it was not that his footsteps had been instant on every threshold where sickness came or sorrow brooded.

All this had been received as a matter of course, and forgotton as soon as the necessities were past. But it was because Foxville curiosity was on the *qui vive* about Joanna, his grandchild, the sole remaining blossom on the gnarled old family tree, who was left unprovided for.

"I declare to goodness," said Mrs. Emmons, "I don't know what is to become of that girl."

"She hasn't no faculty," said Sabina Sexton, the village dress-maker, "and never had."

"Books possessed no charm to her!" sighed Miss Dodge, who taught the Foxville district school. "She always cried over her parsing and rhetoric, and I never could make her understand cube root."

"There's no denyin' that the old minister was as near a saint as we often see in this world," said Mrs. Luke Lockedge piously. "But he hadn't ought to let Joanna run loose in the woods and fields the way he did. Why, I don't suppose she ever made a shirt or fried a batch of fritters in all her life."

"Is it true," said Miss Dodge, peering inquisitively up under her spectacle glasses, "that she is engaged to your Simon, Mrs. Lockedge?"

Mrs. Lockedge closed her mouth, shook her head and knitted away until her needles shon like forked lightning.

"Simon's like all other young men, Miss Dodge," said she, "took by a pretty face and a pair of bright eyes. And they set on the same bench at school. And as long we s'posed Parson Fox had left property, why, there wasn't no objection. But there wasn't nothing—not even a life insurance. So I've talked to Simon and made him hear reason. There can't nobody live on air!"

"But that's rather hard on Joanna, ain't it? said Mrs. Emmons with a sympathetic wheeze.

"Reason is reason," Mrs. Lockedge answered. "My son will have property and the girl he marries must have suthin' to match it."

So that Joanna Fox, sitting listlessly in her black dress by the window, where the scent of June honeysuckles floated sweetly in, and trying to realize that she was alone in the world, had divers and sundry visitors that day. The first was Simon Lockedge, looking as if his errand were somehow connected with grand larceny.

Joanna started up, her wan face straightened. She was only sixteen—a brown-haired, brown-eyed girl, with a solemn red mouth and a round, white throat, banded with black velvet.

"Oh, Simon," she cried, "I knew you would come when you heard—"

Simon Lockedge wriggled uneasily into a seat, instead of advancing to clasp her little hand.

"Yes," said he "of course, it's very sad, Joanna, and I'm awfully sorry for you. But—"

Joanna stood still, her face hardening into a cold, white mask, her hands falling to her side.

"Yes," said she. "You were saying—"

"It's mother!" guiltily confessed Simon. "A fellow can't go against his own mother, you know. She says it's nonsense, our engagement, and we shouldn't have anything to live on. And so," with a final twist, "we had better consider it all over. That's the sense of the matter—now ain't it—Joanna?"

She did not answer.

"I'm awfully sorry," stuttered Simon. "I always set a deal of store by you, Joanna."

"Did you?" she said bitterly "One would scarcely have thought it."

And she turned and walked like a young queen into the adjoinging apartment; while Simon, slinking out of the door like a detected burglar, muttered to himself:

"It's the hardest job of work that I ever did in my life. Splitting stumps is nothing to it. But mother says it must be done—and mother rules the roost in our house!"

Next came Mrs. Emmons.

"Joanna," said she, "I'm deeply grieved at this ere affliction that's befell you."

"Thank you, Mrs. Emmons," said the girl, mechanically.

"I've come to ask you about your plans," added the plump widow. "Because, if you had no other intentions, I'll be glad to have you help me with the house work. I'm going to have a house full of summer boarders, and there'll be a deal more work than me and Elviry can manage. Of course, you won't expect no pay, but a good home is what you need most, and—"

"Stop a minute!" said Joanna. "Am I to understand that you expect me to assume the position and duties of a servant, without a servant's wages?"

"You'll be a member of the family," said Mrs. Emmons, "and you'll set at the same table with me and Elviry, and—"

"I am much obliged to you," said Joanna, "but I must decline your kind offer."

And then Mrs. Emmons departed in riteous wrath, declaring her conviction that pride was certain sooner or later to have a fall.

"I have plenty of friends," said Joanna, courageously, "or rather dear grandpapa had. I am sure to be provided for."

But Square Barton looked harder than any flint when the orphan came to him.

"Something to do, Miss Fox?" said he. "Well, that's the very problem of the age—woman's work, you know; and I ain't smart enough to solve it. Copying? No, our firm don't need that sort of work. Do I know of any one who does?"

"No, I can't say I do; but if I should hear of any opening, I'll be sure to let you know. Ahem! I'm a little busy this morning, Miss Fox; sorry I can't devote more time to you. John, the door. Good-morning, my dear Miss Fox! I assure you, you have mine and Miss Barton's prayers in this sad visitation of an inscrutable Providence."

Old Miss Griggs, who had £50,000 at interest and who had always declared that she loved dear Joanna Fox like a daughter, sent down word that she wasn't very well and couldn't see company.

Dr. Walker, in visiting whose invalid daughter Poor Parson Fox had contracted the illness which carried him to his grave, was brisk and short. He was sorry for Miss Joanna, of course, but he didn't know of any way in which he could be useful. He understood there was a kid glove factory to be opened on Walling river soon. No doubt Miss Fox could get a place there as there could be no objection to her going out to domestic service. There was a great deal of false sentiment on this subject.

But Joanna, without waiting for the result of his cogitations, excused herself. She could detain him no longer, she said; and she went away with flaming cheeks and resolutely repressed tears.

When she got home she found one of the trustees of the church awaiting her. He didn't wish to hurry her, he said, but the new clergymen didn't want to live in such a ruinous old place; and it was their calculations, as the parsonage was mortgaged much beyond its real value, to sell it out and buy a new frame near the depot, with all the modern conveniences, for the use of the Rev. Silas Speakwell.

"Am I to be turned out of my home?" said Joanna, indignantly.

Deacon Blydenburg hemmed and hawed. He didn't want to hurt no one's feelings; but as to her home, it was well known that to all intents and purposes the old place had long ago passed out of Parson Fox's ownership; and they were willing to accord her any reasonable length of time to pack up and take leave of her friends—say a week.

So Joanna, who could think of no remaining friend but her old governess, who had long ago gone to New York to fight the great world for herself, went down to the city and appealed to Miss Woodin in her extremity, and Miss Woodin cried over her and kissed her and caressed her like an old maiden aunt.

"What am I to do?" said poor, pale Joanna. "I can't starve."

"There's no necessity for any one starving in this great, busy world," said Miss Woodin cheerfully. "All one wants is faculty."

Joanna shrank a little from the hard stereotyped word which she had so often heard from the lips of Mrs. Emmons, Miss Sabina Sexton and that sisterhood.

"But how do you live?" says she

"Do you see that thing there in the corner?" said Miss Woodin.

"Yes," answered Joanna. "Is it a sewing machine?"

"It's a type writer," answered Miss Woodin, "and I can earn my living on it."

"But what do you write?" said Joanna.

"Anything I can get," said Miss Woodin.

And thus in the heart of the great wilderness of New York Joanna Fox commenced her pilgrimage of toil.

First on the type writer, then promoted to a comptroller's desk in the fashion department of a prominent weekly journal; then by means of a striking original sketch, slipped into the letter box of the *Ladies' Weekly* with fear and trembling to a place on the contributors' list; then gradually rising to the rank of a spirited novelist, until our village damsel had her pretty flat furnished like a miniature palace, with Miss Woodin and her type writer snugly installed in one corner.

"Because I owe everything to her," said the young authoress gratefully.

And one day glancing over the exchanges in the sanctum of the *Ladies' Weekly*, to whose columns she still contributed, she came across a copy of the Foxville *Gazette*.

"Hester," said she, hurrying home to Miss Woodin, "the parsonage is to be sold at auction to-morrow, and I mean to go up and buy it; for I am sure, quite sure, that I could write better there than anywhere else in the world."

So Joanna Fox and Miss Woodin, dressed in black and closely veiled, went up to Foxville to attend the auction sale.

Everybody was there. They didn't have an auction sale at Foxville every day in the week.

Squire Burton was there with a vague idea of purchasing the old place for a public garden.

"It would be very attractive," said the squire. "These open air concert gardens are making no end of money in the cities. I don't see why the Germans need pocket all the money that there is going."

Mrs. Emmons came because everybody else did. Miss Dodge, who had saved a little money, thought that if the place went cheap, she would pay down a part and give a mortgage for the remainder.

"And my sister would keep boarders," she considered, "and I could always have a nice home there."

But Simon Lockedge was most determined of all to have the parsonage.

"I could fix it up," he said to himself, "and live there comfortable. It's a dreadful pretty location, and I'm bound to have it, especially since mother's investments have turned out bad and we have got to sell the old farm. Nothing has gone right with us since I broke off with the parson's grand-daughter. It wasn't quite the square thing to do, but there seemed no other way. But, let mother say what she will, it brought bad luck to me."

And the rustic crowd surged in and out, and the auctioneer mounted to the platform on an old kitchen table, and the bidding began at five hundred dollars, and hung fire for some time.

"Six hundred!" said cautious Simon Lockedge at last.

"Seven!" piped Miss Dodge, faintly.

"Eight!" said Simon, resolutely.

"A thousand!" uttered the voice of a quiet veiled lady in the corner.

Every one stared in that direction.

"Tain't worth that," said the squire *sotto voce*; "all run down—fences gone to nothing."

But Simon Lockedge wanted it very much.

"Eleven hundred!" said he, slowly and unwillingly.

"Fifteen hundred!" spoke the soft voice, decidedly.

"Fifteen hundred!" bawled the auctioneer. "I'm offered fifteen hundred dollars for this—fifteen—teen—teen—teen! Fifteen hundred, once—fifteen hundred, twice—fifteen hundred, three times and gone! What name, ma'am, if you please?"

And the lady throwing aside her veil answered calmly:

"Joanna Fox!"

The old parsonage was rebuilt, and studded with little bay windows and mediæval porches. Laurels and rhododendrons were tastefully set out in the grounds, the little brook was bridged over with rustic cedar-wood, and Joanna Fox and Miss Woodin came there to live in modest comfort.

But Mrs. Lockedge and her son moved out of Foxville when the mortgage on the old place was foreclosed, and the place that had known them once knew them no more.

And Mrs. Emmons said:

"She done real well, Joanna has. I always knew there was something in her."

And Mrs. Wentworth and the Misses Barton tried desperately to become intimate with the young authoress, but without avail.

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Honors to the Dead in China.

When a man dies, the first care of his friends is to place at the door of his house a cup of cold water, a custom for which no satisfactory reason is assigned. Then a suit of really good clothes must be burned, together with most of the dead man's wardrobe—his boots and shoes, bed and bedding, opium pipe, horses, houses, sedan chair, and any other possessions which he is likely to care to have with him, for he will require all these things in the spirit world, and his reception there will be considerably better if he arrives well clothed than it would be should he appear in beggarly want. It is considered that genuine articles should be sacrificed for his original outfit, though paper representations are equally efficacious later. For the same reason it is most important that all funeral arrangements should be the very best that can be procured; and the survivors often impoverish themselves for years to provide what is considered a decent burial. The corpse must be arrayed in new clothes, with a cap and satin boots, (such a dress as the deceased would have hired for the day had he been going to a feast.) The coffin, too, must be handsome and expensive. This, however, is so very important that persons who can possibly afford it purchase their coffins during their life; and the most acceptable gift which a dutiful son can offer to his parents is a fine solid set of "longevity boards," that they may have the satisfaction of superintending the making and varnishing of their own coffins! In like manner the provident Chinaman likes to secure his grave and that of his family during his lifetime. So a geomancer is employed, at a high rate of pay, to ascertain at what spot the Fung Shui is most favorable, and there land is bought, vaults are prepared and a mound in the shape of a horseshoe is erected above each grave. It is of the utmost importance to secure a spot well shielded from the baneful, blighting influene, of the north, but fully exposed to all sweet influences from the south. Such a grave is so well pleasing to the dead that the prosperity of the family holding such ground is almost assured.

Trade with Mexico.

A correspondent writing recently from the city of Mexico to the New York Sun says:

Two half dollars, United States silver coins, containing 346 grains of pure silver, are worth fifteen cents more than a Mexican dollar containing 376 grains, an anomally caused by the fact that United States silver coin is at par with gold. The Mexican's don't understand this, and they hate the Americans and prefer to trade with any other foreigners.

If the United States desires to have the good will of the Mexicans and built up a trade in Mexico, it can be done quickly and simply by congress enacting a law making the Mexican dollar receivable for custom duties and giving it equal value with the United States silver dollar. Mexicans say they do not want to trade with a people who will allow them only 85 cents for their silver dollar, which contains thirty grains more pure silver than the United States dollar.

I suppose the people of Chili, Peru, and other South American countries producing silver, and using almost exclusively silver money, may feel and talk the same way.—[*Scientific American.*

Captain Courtney!
Says: While on the coast of Africa I had three men sick with malarial fever. I cured them with Sulphur Bitters. It is the greatest blood purifier I ever saw. I always keep them in my medicine chest.—*Ship Nautilaus, Baltimore.*

The Best he Could Do.

"Can I get to stay all night?" inquired a filthy-looking tramp at a farm house.

"We're not fixed to keep anybody," said the farmer. "We're crowded for room."

"But I'm not particular. I can put up with 'most anything."

"Well, in that case perhaps we can accommodate you. But we couldn't give you a room to yourself."

"No, I didn't expect it; I can sleep anywhere."

"Can you? Well, now that's cheering. Will you go into the pig pen along with the other hogs, or would you prefer a bed under the corn crib among the rats? That's the best we can do for you."

He passed on.—*Chicago Ledger.*

We know Heart Disease can be cured, why? because thousand say they have used Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator and know it does the cure.—*Plympton News.* $1.00 per bottle at druggists. Free pamphlet of F. E. Ingalls, Cambridge, Mass.

A Preaching Tournay.

Old but good is the story told of the young preachers who were discussing the subject of off-hand sermonizing, when an old gentleman declared he always preached extempore and trusted to the occasion for inspiration. A young man declared he never did, but preferred carefully preparing his sermons and committing them to memory.

"Pshaw!" said the old man, "the reason you don't preach extempore is because you can't."

"Well," replied the young one, "I'll tell you what I'll do. Next Sunday we will both preach extempore. I'll preach in the morning from any text you give me, and you preach in the afternoon from a text I'll give you, and we'll see who does the best."

Agreed. The affair got noised abroad and a crowded house greeted the young preacher as he went into the pulpit, and the old man passed up the text, from a verse in Numbers: "And the Lord opened the mouth of the ass."

The young preacher pitched in and graphically described the kinds and breeds of asses, their usefulness, good and bad traits, and drew a moral and and adorned a tale from all he knew of asseology. The sermon was a success.

Evening came, and the old preacher ascended the pulpit, and the young one sent up the text from the next verse in Numbers: "Am not I thine ass?" The old gentleman rubbed his glasses and adjusted them, read the text to himself, then took off his glasses again and rubbed them and read the text aloud. Then he coughed and looked around at the audience, for the meeting-house was packed, readjusted his glasses, coughed and repeated the text, and bending over the pulpit, said:

"Yes, brother, I guess I am."

On His Oats.

An anecdote is told of the early days West when court was held in a log tavern. An adjoining log stable was used as a jail, the stalls answering as cells for the prisoners. Judge Thompson was on the bench, and in the exercise of his judicial functions severely reprimanded two young lawyers who had got into a personal dispute. A herculean backwoodsman, attired in a red flannel shirt, stood among the auditors in the apartment. He was much pleased at the judge's lecture—having himself been practicing at "another bar"—and hallooed out to his worship (who happened to be cross-eyed):

"Give it to 'em, old gimlet-eyes!"

"Who is that?" demanded the judge.

He of the flannel shirt, proud of being thus noticed, stepped out from among the rest, and, drawing himself up to his full height, vociferated:

"It's this here old hoss!"

The judge called out in a peculiarly dry, nasal tone: "Sheriff take that 'old hoss,' put him in 'the stable,' and see that he is 'not stolen' before morning."

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

OUR SCHOOL BOARD.

Radical changes in this important branch of our town government are imperatively demanded. There are cranks on the Board whose influence, if they cannot be got rid of this year, should be neutralized by the introduction of some common sense and business qualifications. Quarrels among the members and a disposition to foster political cliques and favor religious denominations have already greatly damaged our schools and will eventually destroy their usefulness unless something is done at the next Town Meeting to squelch the unseemly war by the election of men of character and ability to fill the places of those who go out. We want no politics or theology in our School Board, and, the Lord willing, we don't mean to have any.

Two annual reports have been made and sent to the printer—a majority and minority one—which on the face of it shows a bad state of things in the Board. A wrangle over the printing of the minority report is in fierce progress, and what the upshot of it will be cannot now be foretold. It is evident that one or two men, who are totally unfit for the position, have undertaken to bulldose the rest of the members into adopting their unbusiness-like ideas, and out of this arises much of the difficulty. It is a bad state of things, to remedy which calls for prompt and judicious action on the part of the voters of the town. The women must come to the rescue and help reform the personnel of the Board and save the usefulness and credit of our schools. Next week we propose to give the reports of the Committee and Superintendent considerable studious attention and print the result.

☞ The Boston Democracy are just now experiencing the sweets of a first class family quarrel, and it looks as though the bosses must go. For some years the party have been ruled by a few men as with an iron rod, having endured which until patience has ceased to be a virtue the young blood now propose to throw of the heavy yoke and make a gallant stand for their rights. This latter element in the city government, by "combining" with the Republican members, have already made several important points, at which the mossbacks are becoming alarmed. The Democratic City Committee are to be elected in April, at which time interested spectators may be reasonably certain of seeing the fur fly.

☞ Thomas H. Hill, Esq., denies with emphasis the statements made by the JOURNAL last week to the effect that he and Gen. Corse of Winchester were to have the disposal of the federal patronage in this district under the new administration. He says such an arrangement has never been mentioned, hinted at or thought of by him, nor has any person the least grounds for surmising or believing anything of the kind is contemplated. In justice to ourselves it is proper to state that the JOURNAL derived the information on which the article was based from purely anti-Republican sources.

☞ The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washington made the new President an official call the other day ostensibly to pay their respects to him, but really to get him to banish wines and liquors from state dinners, after the manner of Mr. Hayes. The meeting was very cordial and pleasant and a great many delightful commonplaces passed back and forth, but the ladies went away dissatisfied for not a word did the President lisp about the object of their visit, and they of course were too well bred to state in terms what that object was. The call was a failure.

☞ The resolution in favor of biennial elections in this State has passed both branches of the Legislature by good majorities. It will now have to be submitted to the next Legislature and, if approved, will go to the people for sanction or otherwise. There can be little doubt as to what their verdict will be.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

W. E. Carter—Rink.
E. D. Newton—Rink.
T. C. Evans—Stetson.
J. B. McDonald—Coal.
P. O. Box 279—To Let.
W. B. Doyle—For Sale.
John McCarty—For Sale.
C. S. Gosse—Keeler & Co.
B. E. Tremaine—Gas-lamp.
G. H. Carter—Cows for sale.
First Nat. Bank—Statement.
Elbridge Gerry—Mort. Sale.
J. W. Johnson—Probate Notice.
Pettengill & Co—Welcome Soap.
Dr. W. P. Defriez—Probate Notice.
Hi. Henry's Minstrels—Entertainment.

— The front of John C. Buck's store is being remodeled.

— Mr. Copeland is expected home from his New Orleans trip next Friday.

— Mr. George H. Ayer, who has been travelling in the West, has got back home.

— Mr James Dooley is up from Down East visiting his old home and friends here.

— G. F. Jones lost a valubale horse Sunday by death, and John D. Gilman had one run away.

— Richard Reynolds for maintaining a liquor nuisance was fined $50 and costs in court Friday.

— G. R. Gage & Co. have an important change in their card this week. Glance your eye over it.

— Rev. J. Frank Winkley will preach his farewell sermon at Trinity church on Easter Sunday.

— Mr. Patrick Calnan is erecting a large house on his estate on Winn street, just north of his factory.

— Mr. William F. Kenney entertained a Belmont audience Wednesday evening with recitations.

— Mr. George H. Carter of Winchester has two fine new-milch cows for sale. Read his card in this paper.

— Mrs. Lavigne, nee Fay, is making large additions to her residence on Main street near the Winchester line.

— William Tracy has been missing from his home since last Saturday. He is about 32 years old and six feet tall.

— Chicago and other Western papers speak in the highest terms of Hi. Henry's Minstrel troupe. It is a fine one.

— A very light snow storm visited this section on Monday night, all traces of which had vanished by Tuesday noon.

— The regular mid-monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen took place last Tuesday evening. Business was light.

— Mr. Thomas Hill, whose office is in Lyceum Hall building, is selling tickets to Europe by popular lines very cheap.

— First rate speakers will address the business meeting next Wednesday evening. Let there be a rousing attendance.

— The grand carnival at Carter's Academy is postponed from the 8th to the 15th of April. No further postponement.

— By application to Box 279 Woburn P. O., one may learn of a good house partially furnished to let. See card in this paper.

— If the ladies would find out just how cheap they can buy goods let them take a good look at the card of Mr. F. S. Burgess.

— The report of the School Board shows that the number of pupils enrolled is 2,530; number of teachers, 59; schools, 51.

— There is no better coal mined out of the earth than I have in my yards. I have all the varieties used and sell cheap.—J. B. McDonald.

— To make way for the rail road extension, the house bought by the Company from Daniel McCarthy is being moved on to Bedford street.

— Many of our tanners are putting in large stocks of hides and the factories are nearly all running full-handed. The business is brightening up.

— Hi. Henry's Minstrel company, which plays in Lyceum Hall, next Thursday evening, is composed of 25 of the best artists in the country.

— If builders will consult their best interests they will call at my office for estimates on frames, lumber, shingles, laths, lime, etc.—J. B. McDonald.

— William C. Kenney, of the firm of Kenney and Murphy, is a prominent candidate for the Board this year, if he will only allow his name to be used.

— Rev. N. B. Fisk will officiate at All Saints Chapel, Montvale, next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. A cordial welcome will be extended to all visitors.

— Mr. John McCarty has a new cariage-house for sale on Richardson street. The purchaser must remove it, as the owner wants the land on which it stands.

— Messrs. C. A. Smith & Son have a change in their card to-day. It will be worth the while of our lady readers to turn to the card and make a note of its contents.

— Mr. E. E. Thompson, Treasurer of the Savings Bank, is quite ill at his home on Montvale Avenue. We hope, however, to see him at his post again in a few days.

— The top of the house occupied by Thomas Lord and Mr. Phelps on Wood's Hill, Montvale Avenue, was burned off yesterday afternoon. The furniture was badly injured.

— I think it will be for the interest of citizens of Woburn and neighboring town to purchase coal, wood, lumber, hay, lime, cement, etc. at my establishment.—J. B. McDonald.

— The weather continues to be as disagreeable as ever. We don't expect to be believed, but it is an actual fact that the temperature on last Wednesday here averaged just about zero.

— There was a smart rain storm last Sunday night with the wind southwest. It cleared off however before morning, the wind changed to the northwest, and Monday was a real March day.

— Mr. C. M. Munroe has a special announcement in this paper respecting children's suits. This is a chance to get a big bargain, for it is a genuine offer on Mr. Munroe's part.

— The report of Truant officer, Thomas Mulkeen shows ,that there were 35 truants from school in 1884-5; two arrested; one sent to the Reform School, and one placed on probation.

— Work has been commenced on the estate bought by Dr. John M. Harlow, next north of the Hudson school. The old building will be moved away and the Doctor's own residence moved to it.

— Some very fine manufactured goods from the establishment Messrs. G. R. Gage & Co., start tomorrow for the World's Fair at New Orleans. There will be nothing neater on exhibition there.

— Mr. David Ronco has moved into one of the new stores in the Tufts College block, where he now has in successful operation one of the neatest and handsomest tonsorial establishments in Middlesex County.

— Last Sunday Rev. Fr. Murphy of St. Charles Church defined his position on the school question and matters anent the same. Others have discussed the question and it is to be hoped the talk will amount to something.

— Hi. Henry's Premium Minstrels, which will give an entertainment in Lyceum Hall on next Thursday evening, are first class in every particular and one of the best that travels. The prices—25, 35, 50 cents—are very low.

— James Deary a fish pedler, not liking to have John Daly a one-armed fishman of Winchester interfere with his trade on Centre street, knocked him down, stood upon the only hand Daly had, and put in heavy licks on his face: $10.00 and costs.

— An entertainment will be given by Perseverance Division, S. of T., in Fraternity Hall on next Wednesday evening consisting of music, readings, recitations, dialogues, etc. Ample preparations for the same are being made by the committee.

— Mr. William H. Mathews and Mr. James McMahan have been appointed by Hon. Carroll D. Wright to make the innumeration of Woburn's population for the State census of 1885, and their appointment has been approved by the Board of Selectmen.

— The eclipse of the sun on Monday was a signal success. There were no clouds to obscure the luminary, and so smoked glass was to be seen on every corner. The exhibition was carried through in good shape and every one appeared to be satisfied with it.

— Monday last may well be called blacknose day, from the number of young ones who blacked their noses looking through smoked glass. It is said that one teacher counted sixteen among her scholars at the opening of the afternoon session of school that day.

— Haley's Regenerative Gas-lamp will be on exhibition at Buck's clothing store tomorrow evening. Gage & Co., W. W. Hill and others have tried it and speak in the highest terms of its merits. It is a splendid illuminator, and as a gas-saver is the best invention offered the public.

— We return thanks to Senator Harlow for a pamphlet containing the arguments of Messrs. Strout and Torrey before the Railroad Committee of the Legislature on the petition of the Boston & Lowell R. R. Company for legislative permit to consummate their leases of northern railroads.

— Mr. Frank Greene of Nashua, N. H., has been appointed depot master at Woburn Centre by the B. & L. R. R. Co., in place of Mr. A. S. Wood, resigned. Mr. Green is a young man, well posted in railroad business, and looks as though he might fill the position here in a satisfactory manner.

— The tramps leave Woburn by the wayside. The work required to pay for bed and board has been sounded through the land, the tramps knoweth it and abide not with us. They came for a season, labored in the vineyard, but the streets that once knew them will know them no more—until the next batch forget our law.

— Last Sunday Mr. John Wilmot of Lowell conducted the religious exercises at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. very acceptably. It is now expected that he will receive a call from the Association to become their permanent Secretary. He is said to be an earnest, efficient worker for the Lord's cause, and with his ways and ideas the Association here were pleased. Hence the probable call.

— Dr. Daniel Dorchester will preach at the Methodist Church on Sunday, at 10 a. m. Dr. Dorchester will preach on Temperance, a much needed subject in Woburn. No living man is better able to speak on this theme than Dr. Dorchester. Let all the friends of temperance hear him. Dr. Dorchester is President of "the National League for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic."—P.

— Don't allow unknown peddlers entrance into your houses. The country is full of bummers who steal everything they can get their hands on. A lady on Pleasant street, a few days since, heard a noise up stairs in her house, and knowing all the rest of the family was away, went up and found a boy ransacking the room. He left suddenly but afterwards the lady found a bundle done up ready to take, but in the hurry left.

— Friday, the 27th day of this month, the Railroad hearing will take place before the County Commissioners at the Centre railroad depot. It is well understood that the opponents of the extension will be out in force being determined to put in their work at this time with heavy licks. The friends of the enterprise must not fail to attend to show to the Commissioners how insignificant in numbers, compared to the other side, is the opposition.

— Thomas Reddy was in court Monday for alleged case of non-support of his minor child, of tender age. The evidence of Mrs. Reddy and Mr. John Ferguson, one of the Overseers of the Poor, made out a case, but on fair promises from Thomas he was let off on payment of costs. Thomas H. Reddy, his son, was likewise in court at the same time, charged with the same offence, but his wife not appearing the case was continued to Tuesday.

— It was expected by us that our Representative in the General Court would think better of it and finally vote in favor of the biennial election resolution. But in this we were disappointed, for he stuck to his error to the last and cast his vote against the measure. When Mr. Crane comes up for re-election next fall it must be remembered that he voted against the people having a chance to say whether we shall have biennial elections in this State or not.

— Mr. Jones's "Commonwealth" took between 30 and 40 ladies and gentlemen to Wilmington on last Friday evening to attend the Old Folks Concert and Supper, both of which they pronounced very fine. The concert, consisting chiefly of ancient harmony rendered by a large number of excellent voices and artistically manipulated instruments by people in old-time costumes, powdered wigs, etc., was remarkably good, and very much enjoyed. Wilmington is famous for the excellence of her dinners and suppers, and this was one of her best of the latter. The company arrived home a few minutes past midnight.

— The Music Committee of the Congregational Parish gave a supper last Friday evening to the regular church choir and occasional volunteers, numbering in all about thirty people. The supper was a very good one indeed, managed chiefly by G. R. Gage, Esq., who does such things well. The Committee's musical guests enjoyed the occasion highly and appreciated the handsome compliment to their successful efforts to supply the church with excellent music.

— If there was any unusual stir or commotion here on St. Patrick's Day this scribe failed to see it. Of course a good many young Catholics of both sexes indulged in considerable lively foot-shaking to nice music in the evening, and some of the old folks probably improved the occasion for a bit of a "time"; but there was no rush or extraordinary carryings-on. Good St. Patrick's memory was honored just middling and not a mite more by his friends in Woburn.

— Two McDermott boys and one named Smith of Stoneham while passing along Montvale Avenue last Saturday thought it would be very funny to sling a rock through a window. They found just the rock and just the window, and having the proper amount of muscle put the rock into the parlor of the residence of Mr. Marshall Blanchard. Mr. B. was there to receive it, and gave chase, but boys most always run faster than men and it was so this time. The police were notified and officer McSweeney got hold of the right one. He was in Court Monday morning. The father settled for the glass and paid costs of Court.

— The women say that they can get just as favorable bargains in dress and fancy goods at Smith & Son's as in Boston, and in some things better. Smith & Son understand that if they would do a successful business they must make prices that will prove an inducement strong enough to keep our people from going to the city to trade, and this is just what they have been doing all along, and are doing every day. In this way Smith & Son have changed the course of trade here a good deal in the last few years, and there has been a material dropping off in the number of women who go to the city to purchase their dry goods.

— There was a very pleasant party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Nason on Court street last Tuesday evening. Some thirty or forty of their good friends organized a house-warming for them which was carried out very successfully indeed. By means of a rear window in their new residence the company managed to smuggle in a fine, bran-new carpet and had it all nicely laid on the parlor floor before mine host and hostess were aware of what was going on; but when the valuable present was discovered they were not only greatly surprised, but very thankful for it. A nice supper was enjoyed by the merry company, and a delightful evening was spent in social intercourse, etc.

— The exhibition of "Living Pictures" at the Unitarian vestry last Wednesday evening drew a full house. It was worthy of all praise as an art show, a liberal bestowal of which it received from the audience. Likewise it was something out of the common path, and its novelty attracted a large audience as well as the fact that it was gotten up by people of taste and experience in art matters. Mrs. Phinney's singing was a very pleasing feature of the exhibition. She sings with the spirit and understanding also, and, when at her best, "in notes almost devine"—to adopt the words of the hymn-writer. Financially, as well as in every other respect, the exhibition was a gratifying success.

— Last Wednesday evening week 25 members of Brewster Colony, W. O. P. F., boarded a barge and were driven to West Medford where a fine programme for our entertainment had been provided by Mrs, Beach, a member of the Colony residing there. She had procured a hall and secured the services of a number of eminent musicians who gave us some fine music both vocal and instrumental, which was interspersed with nice readings which were much enjoyed by all present. After the programme was gone though with we were invited to the supper table where a bountiful repast was spread (provided also by Mrs. Beech), which was partaken of with great relish, thus showing our appreciation of the good things set before us. After the refreshments were disposed of the floor was cleared that all who wished might join in a social dance, which quite a number of Woburn people availed themselves of. At 10.30 p. m. we returned to Woburn very much gratified with our evening's entertainment, and with many thanks to the kind lady who had so generously provided for it.—S.

— One day last week a man in Reading made a felonious assault on a young school girl. The police in Woburn were soon after notified to look out for a man 6 ft. high black mustache and side whiskers, short faded overcoat and stiff black hat. No mention was made that the man worked here, which fact was not then known in Reading. The officers here carefully looked for such a man, but none turned up. The next day officer Maloney of Wakefield came to Woburn with the information that the man that was wanted belonged in Woburn and worked for Pollard and Parker, carriage smiths. Officer Kean and he went to the place and found that he had skipped having had a telephone in the forenoon from Boston, from a friend, that he was wanted in Reading by the police, and to skip. While the officers were talking at Pollard's shop the man was leaving the depot by the 11.35 a. m. train, and has not since been head from. The description sent from Reading was far from correct. Stephen McCall, the party being 5.10 high, very light complected and having only a small mustache. His family resided in Stoneham, and chief of police Pierce refused to arrest the man without a warrant.

RINK NOTES:—The JOURNAL (we say it with blushes mantling our modest cheeks) has the reputation among the Leagues of printing the best rink and polo "notes" of any paper on the circuit. And well it might! At a large weekly outlay of hard cash we keep a reporter constantly in the field to attend to this business and nothing else (except to draw his salary), who is an expert and can distance any other rink scribbler in Middlesex county with one hand tied behind him. But we don't care for expense—our reputation for journalistic enterprise is at stake and we are bound to beat the rest of them if it takes a leg. What is filthy lucre along side of the encomiums that are weekly heaped on the JOURNAL for its full. masterly and minute reports of rink doings! It dwindles into the utterly, uttermost insignificance when thus compared.——The Woburns and Peabodys played a League game at Carter's Academy last Friday night, in which the former were used up. This happened because Kirk was barred out as short stop, though Charley Ellard, who took his place, handled the cue in mighty fine shape. There was much dissatisfaction on the part of those who lost money.——Last Tuesday evening the Woburn High School and Charlestown High School teams occupied the diamond field at Newton's City Rink, with Mr. Wilson as umpire. It was a mighty brisk contest, but the heavy batting of the Charlestown lads was too many for the home boys, who made 2 bases to the other chaps 3.——St. Patrick's Day in the evening was a holiday occasion at Carter's Academy. General skating was the order for which excellent music was provided.——This evening there is to be a League game at the Academy between the Woburns and Bay States. It will draw a crowd, and we do hope our boys will sprunt up and clean out the visitors.——The Boston Hanovers of '85 will play the Woburn Citys an exhibition game at Newton's City rink tomorrow evening. There will also be a 2-mile race.——The Chelsea and Woburn High School teams will handle the ivories and contest for victory at Newton's next Tuesday.——On April 15 there is to be a grand fancy dress and costume carnival at Carter's Academy. ——Attention is called to the rink programmes in this paper.

A Business Meeting.

In response to a call a large number of the leading business and professional men of Woburn met in Grand Army Hall last Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a business association to be called by such name as may be decided on hereafter, having for its object the promotion of the prosperity of the town by the introduction of additional manufacturing industries, thereby securing an increase of population, business and wealth. The prospect of almost perfect railroad facilities, the completion of which are promised this season, has aroused our people to the importance of making extraordinary efforts to improve the advantages which are sure to follow the binding of the extension of the Woburn Branch and give our town a business boom.

The meeting, which was composed of representative men earnest for the prosperity and alive to the best interests of Woburn, was called to order by Mr. F. S. Burgess, who, at the close of an excellent speech, called Col. William T. Grammer to the Chair. Mr. F. S. Burgess was chosen Secretary. On taking the chair Col. Grammer made some appropriate remarks which were warmly approbated by the meeting. He was followed by Mr. W. W. Hill who explained the character of the proposed organization and touched on the benefits that were sure to flow from it. An interesting letter from W. V. Kellen, Esq., whose engagements in the city prevented his attendance at the meeting.

On motion of Mr. Mark Allen it was voted to organize a Board of Trade. On motion of Mr. E. W. Champney a committee was appointed on permanent organization to report at the next meeting. The Chair appointed as such committee, W. W. Hill, F. S. Burgess, Thomas Salmon, John S. True, James Maguire, Lincoln Emerson, and E. W. Champney. On motion, the Chair appointed James Skinner, W. W. Hill and E. W. Champney a committee to select a temporary committee to confer with the Sun Electric Company of Boston in relation to locating in Woburn, who reported the names of George A. Hobbs, W. T. Grammer and John Ferguson, which report was adopted. The Chair appointed C. M. Strout, Thomas H. Hill and Charles A Smith a committee on place for meetings.

Excellent speeches were made by Thomas H. Hill, N. J. Simonds, C. A. McDonald, W. McDonough and others. Each speaker expressed full confidence in the future growth and prosperity of the town, and a willingness to extend all the aid possible in that direction. The speeches were listened to with great attention, and frequently applauded.

The meeting adjourned to next Wednesday evening.

"Which Way?"

That every article used for the same purpose is of equal value no one admits. As in all natural productions, so in the manufactured; all have their degree of merit, and Soap is as conspicuous in its variety as anything else. But in this, as the demand for the *Pure* and *Reliable* increases, so does the value of the productions of CURTIS DAVIS & Co., especially their "WELCOME" and "UNEQUALLED EXTRA" brands, being practically recommended by other manufacturers, who imitate them in every conceivable way. But, while this compliment may be appreciated, what can be said in favor of such competition, or the character of such goods and their makers? No one should be deceived, as the original has the name of CURTIS DAVIS, in full, either on the bar or wrapper, and it is their purpose to let their reputation stand on this class of goods.

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[For the Journal.]

Old Woburn Homes, No. 2.

Among the oldest homes of Woburn, of which any persons now living retain a recollection more or less distinct, was the Burbeen House which occupied the site of the present Unitarian Parsonage on Main street. It was very old, as the oldest people, now living, remember it, and was said to have been once a Garrison House. The Burbeen family, who occupied it 150 years ago, and had probably occupied it long before, was one of a good deal of note, though the name was long since extinct in our town. Rev. Timothy Walker, born in Woburn, July 27, 1705, and a graduate of Harvard College in 1725, married, Nov. 12, 1730, Sarah, daughter of James Burbeen, the occupant, at the time, of the old house, and became the first minister of Pennycook, later Rumford, and now Concord, N. Hr, Nov. 18, 1730. Their only son, bearing his father's name and subsequently known as Judge Walker, married Susanna Burbeen, the daughter of his mother's brother, Rev. Joseph Burbeen, who is believed to have succeeded his father in the old home. A daughter of Rev. Timothy and Sarah Burbeen Walker became the wife of Benjamin Thompson, afterward Count Rumford, and a sister of Judge Walker's wife, Esther Burbeen, after being left the widow of Jesse Wyman, married Samuel Thompson, Esq., of North Woburn. It is a singular circumstance that a son of Samuel Thompson, by a previous marriage, Leonard Thompson, Senior, married a daughter of the widow Jesse Wyman before his father's marriage to the widow, so that both the late Col. Leonard Thompson's grandmothers were the wives of his grandfather Thompson.

With the exception of the family of the late Col. Leonard Thompson, it is not known to the writer that there is now left in Woburn a single descendant of any name, of the old and honored Burbeen family. In Concord, N. H., there are still some who have descended from the Burbeen through the Walker and probably other families. And it is an interesting fact that the old house, built by Rev. Timothy Walker at the north end of Main street in that town more than 150 years ago and said to be the oldest house in New England north of the present city of Haverhill, Mass., is still in excellent condition and occupied by Hon. Joseph Burbeen Walker a great-grandson of the minister. Of his three children, the name of one embraces the name of Rumford, and that of another the old time-honored name of Burbeen.

Many, still living, remember the "Black Horse House," once a tavern, as it was from fifty to sixty years and more ago. Though once in Woburn, it is in Winchester now. Will not some *savant* of the latter town look up and give us the history of the house? Without attempting to fix its age, the present writer can only say that, according to an old tradition in his own family, Ruth Thompson, who married Noah Wyman in 1755, more than 130 years ago, became at that time an occupant of that house where the worthy couple lived for many years subsequently he dying in 1789.

Another much older, but if an old tradition is reliable, a still remembered house in the present town of Winchester, was once known as the "Converse House." It stood on or very near the site of the house of the late Dea. Benjamin F. Thompson, and near it, on the opposite side of the street, was the old Converse Mill. The house and the wide spreading elm tree near it have a history the details of which cannot here be given. In some of its later years, this ancient dwelling was occupied by Abel Richardson, whose wife, before her marriage, was known at North Woburn as Molly Thompson. If the old story was a true one, that the house was built by Edward Converse, one of the first and foremost settlers of Woburn and was the first house erected in town, its history must have an interest unequalled by that of any other.

Some persons, yet living, remember a low and insignificant looking house that once stood near the corner of the present entrance to Park street and quite near the present Baptist Church yard. But little is known of its history except that it way very old and was once the home and bakery of Capt. Joseph Bond, the father and grandfather of the famous bakers of that name in Wilmington, Boston, New York, Brooklyn and elsewhere. Capt. Joseph Bond, early in the present century, removed to Wilmington where he spent the evening of his life and where he died many years ago. One of his sons engaged extensively in his father's business in that town, and he, in turn, was succeeded by his sons only one of whom now remains in Wilmington. Another son of Capt. Joseph Bond married, in 1808 a daughter of Sheriff Abijah Thompson of North Woburn, and subsequently became widely known in New York and vicinity as the man who introduced there the then famous Boston Bread.

L. T.

(*To be continued.*)

NORTH WOBURN.

The case of Mr. William S. Danforth of this village is a sad one. For several years he has been book-keeper in the Faneuil Hall National Bank, Boston, in which capacity the discharge of his duties has been a severe and continuous mental strain, under which he finally gave way last week and is now an inmate of the McLean Asylum at Somerville at his own request. A week ago last Sunday, while laboring under an attack of mental derangement, he attempted to shoot himself, but the bullet inflicted no serious injury. It is believed that his insanity is only temporary caused by hard mental work, and that he will soon come round all right.

The 80th birthday of Mr. Rufus Poole of this village was celebrated in a quiet, pleasant way on the 10th instant, when he was visited by a numerous company of his good warm friends and neighbors, all of whom enjoyed the occasion very much. A nice supper was provided, and then there were other agreeable things which made the evening hours fly swiftly away. Mr. Poole has the best wishes of everyone for health and many years more of happy life.

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Prints for 4 cents.
Remnants Blue Drilling for 12½ cents, worth 20 cents.
White Flannel, 8 cents.
Cloth for Boys' Wear, 25 cents, 37½ cents, 50 cents.
Remnants Cotton Flannel, 6 cents.
Boys' Shirt Waists 25 cents.
Boys' Pants, 50 cents.
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Obituary.

The death of Dea. Stephen Kendall Richardson, at his home in this town, on March 14 instant, deserves more than the usual notice because very few men as good and true and noble as he was are found in this or any other community. At the time of his death he was a deacon in the First Congregational church of Woburn, a position which he had filled for eight years, and by his father for thirty years before him. He was born, lived respected all his life, and died lamented, in Woburn. His was a clean Christian character, without ostentation, pretension, or love of show. Dr. March said: if all the people with whom Dea. Richardson had in any way mingled during his life were summoned to testify to his character not one of them could truthfully speak a single disparaging word against it. That is a great deal to say of a man of Dea. Richardson's age, but it was true, and is just what every young man and boy in this town may, with God's help, make of himself. The deceased was a modest, unassuming Christian man. His disposition was kind, gentle and charitable, and he was a generous giver to all worthy objects. Living modestly and economically, he did a great deal for his church and fellow-men. His death is deeply lamented, and his good name will long live in the memory of those who knew him.

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MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

UNITARIAN.—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at noon. The pastor will give the third in his series of Sunday morning sermons. Subject: "The Use of the Bible in Public Worship." Friday evening meeting as usual. All are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.: Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.; Service of Praise and Preaching at 7 p. m. The usual meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

METHODIST.—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. D. Dorchester, D. D., presiding Elder. Subject: "Temperance." Sunday School at 12 m.; Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.; General Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m.; Consecration Meeting Monday; Prayer Meeting Wednesday, and Class Meeting Thursday and Friday evenings. The public invited to all these services. Free Pews.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

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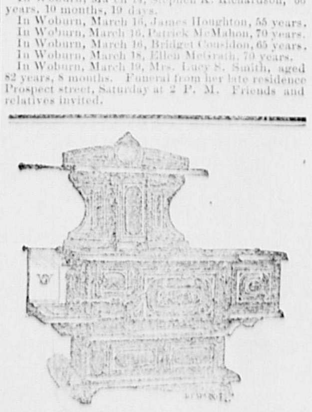
In Woburn, March 13, Thomas S. Banks, aged 74 years, 6 months, 8 days.
In Woburn, March 11, Bridget Higgins, 32 years.
In Woburn, March 13, John Cogan, 33 years.
In Woburn, March 14, Stephen K. Richardson, 66 years, 10 months, 19 days.
In Woburn, March 16, James Houghton, 55 years.
In Woburn, March 16, Patrick McMahon, 70 years.
In Woburn, March 16, Bridget Considon, 65 years.
In Woburn, March 18, Ellen McGrath, 70 years.
In Woburn, March 19, Mrs. Lucy S. Smith, aged 82 years, 8 months. Funeral from her late residence Prospect street, Saturday at 2 P. M. Friends and relatives invited.



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WINCHESTER.

We all look for warm times next Monday whatever the weather may be.

Our Town Meeting will be held next Monday. The warrant is a long one.

Hon. A. B. Coffin is generally spoken of for the School Board. He would make a good one.

B. F. Holbrook has sold his house and land cor. of Main street and Mystic Ave. for $10,000.

Winchester is proud of the good work accomplished by its Village Improvement Association.

There is talk of putting $10,000 of the town's surplus wealth into a school house this summer—into building one, I mean.

The roller skating craze has considerably subsided down here whatever it may be in Woburn. There is not so much eagerness to skate as there was.

A school exhibition is in progress in the High School today, Friday. The exercises are open to the public, and commenced at 9 o'clock this morning.

Last week our schools had a visit from Mr. John T. Prince, agent for the State Board of Education. He was well satisfied with the condition of our educational institutions.

The weekly meetings of the teachers of the Congregational Sunday School for the purpose of studying the lessons for the next Sunday are very interesting and productive of much good.

The name of the cigar-maker who committed suicide near the Winchester Arlington line last week was Jacob Farner whose home was in Milwaukee, where his father and other relatives live. He was buried in the Arlington cemetary.

Mr. S. C. Small attended the reunion of the Maine Veterans at the Crawford House, Boston, last Monday evening, and made a speech to the company. A large number of the Maine "boys" were present for whom a fine supper was served. It was a very pleasant affair.

The town is about as lean of local news as I ever knew it to be. "Between hay and grass" is usually a dry time for the reporter, but it seems to be uncommonly so just now. True, there have been considerable many public gatherings of one kind and another since March came in, but they are the taperings-off of a pretty brisk winter of entertainments, and therefore drag.

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

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BURLINGTON.

The Centre school has been closed, on account of the sickness of the teacher Mr. A. W. Wood.

A number of our townspeople attended the Old Folks Concert at Wilmington, Friday night.

The West and North Schools closed, last Friday. The winter term of the East school ends this week.

The Sunday School concert will be held, next Sunday evening, at seven o'clock. It was postponed, last Sunday.

The sociable, advertised to be held, Friday evening, has been postponed until Friday evening of next week, on account of the illness of some of the members of the Sewing Society.

The entire profits of Rev. H. L. Howard's lecture were given to the aged lady of this town for whose benefit it was held. It is to be regretted, on account of the very worthy object of the lecture, that a larger audience did not attend.

The annual town-meeting was held, last Monday afternoon. Charles G. Foster officiated as moderator, and Henry S. Marion as teller. The following town officers were chosen. Town clerk and treasurer, Samuel Sewall; Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors, Samuel Sewall, George H. Bennett, William H. Winn; constables, Nathan Simonds, J. F. Rice; School Committee for three years, Charles G. Foster; library committee, Marshall Wood, G. L. Tebbetts, C. G. Foster; Tax Collector, Samuel Sewall; Cemetery Committee, Samuel Walker, George Skelton, George L. Tebbetts; Sealer of Weights and Measures, Charlesr G. Foster. The following appropriations were made: support of schools, $1000; highways and bridges, $1200; support of poor and incidental expenses, $2000. The vote on the license question was Yes 36, No 22.

EDITOR OF JOURNAL:—In regard to the coming town election when the men who are to have the management and care of our Municipal affairs are to be chosen, why cannot the thoughtful of all parties meet on common ground—not as political partisans, but as citizens who desire good government, throwing aside all local feelings, and selecting men from all parts of the town, not because they happen to live in any particular section, but because they are fitted by education and business qualities for the position? There are many men who never held or sought official position quite as capable as any who now hold office. So long as political party lines are kept up so long will we have the state of things we now have—viz: —extravagant expenditures and heavy taxes—$20 per $1000. The payment of this tax does not come out of those who pay poll tax only, but out of the people who own real estate. This is what makes Woburn a by-word for bad municipal government, high taxes and unsalable real estate. Have the citizens any desire to improve the town government?

Now that the Railroad is to go through the Centre up through North Woburn it ought to give an impetus to the growth and improvement of the town, and will if the people but resolve it shall do so. But if they are content with things as they are, as Tom Moore says of the vase "You may break, you may ruin the vase if you will, the scent of the roses remains there still," so will the reputation which our town has obtained for bad municipal management, high taxes and unsaleable real estate remain unless we can make some improvement.

Look at Winchester! See how it grows: building after building going up: real estate saleable at any time. Contrast the two towns lying side by side. The natural beauties of Woburn are infinitely superior to those of Winchester; and why this difference which has given Winchester the advantage? Simply because the government of the town of Woburn has been for some years managed by a majority of its members who are not fit for the positions they occupy.

It would seem as if there ought to be men enough who are not on their "make" to attend to the town affairs who will do it right. I care not who these men are: I know no politics, religion or race in these matters—a good government by clear headed, honest men is all that is asked. When we can make this change, so much needed, prosperity will attend our efforts and Woburn will grow in wealth, regain its good old name and reputation, compete with its neighbors, Waltham, Winchester, and Malden &c., but never as things now are.

Fellow citizens, is it not worth our while to make an effort for improvement?—W.

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. Kings's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial Bottles Free at W. W. Hill's Drug Store. Large size 50 cents and $1.00.

WILMINGTON.

Last Friday evening about 500 people attended the "great singing meetynge" at the Congregational church in this village. Fine selections of sacred and worldly music were rendered by the choir and orchestra under the direction of Mr. John T. Wild. Many solos were enjoyed and encored. There were also duetts and quartettes admirably handled. The "Silent Bell" by a male quartette was especially fine, and warmly applauded. The ancient costumes of the artists were highly appropriate and attracted much attention. The evenings entertainment, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, closed with "Coronation" by the choir and audience. This one finished the course given by the "Committee of 21," which has been a financial success.

Mr. Wesley Mason of Reading has been appointed Superintendent of the almshouse in this town.

At the adjourned meeting to consider the matter of a new Town Hall, last Monday evening, a committee of 13 was appointed, whose duties are to call a town meeting and agree on a plan of action.

The early bird catches the bronchitis, and lovers of early morning walks will find this a true maxim. If we were permitted to make a suggestion, we should whisper: "Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

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Golden Wedding at North Woburn.

The comparative quiet of North Woburn was broken on Tuesday evening of the present week by an occasion of rare interest. Fifty years before, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fiske,* for many years residents here, were married in Lowell. Their many friends in Woburn and elsewhere, and especially the four surviving children of their family of seven, were unwilling that the fiftieth anniversary of an event of so much interest to them all, should pass unnoticed. Accordingly a large number of eager guests filled the old home both afternoon and evening, many relatives and friends coming from out of town. And all, from the first to the last hour of the gathering, were made to feel that they were cordially welcomed.

After many kindly greetings and congratulations, tendered to those in whose honor the guests had come together, the large company, in successive battalions, were gently compelled to surround a table extending across one room and most temptingly spread with both the necessities and the luxuries of life. Splendid flowers in profusion, the gift of Mrs. John H. Cummings of Woburn Centre, adorned the tables and other appropriate places.

Among the many tokens of regard for the host and hostess of the day, were a magnificent armed chair, a large and elegant pitcher, paintings, fruit-plates, glassware, gold bowed spectacles, two massive gold rings, a large spoon, a costly ebony cane with a heavy gold head, gold coins and various other articles all of which made the familiar word "golden" decidedly appropriate as descriptive of the occasion, aside from the idea of a half century of united life and fortunes. Though three of the children have gone before the parents, it was a happy circumstance that four were able to be present, and, with grand-children and great-grand-children, contribute so heartily and so efficiently to the success of the Golden Wedding of their beloved parents.

That golden blessings may long rest upon the family is the sincere desire of every guest, and, not least, of the writer.—T.

North Woburn, March 18, 1885.

*Of Derry, N. H.

A Fair Test.

PLAINVILLE, MASS., Dec. 15, 1884.

I have used Bradley's Superphosphate for three years, testing it each year with all the standard fertilizers I know, and it has invariably distanced them all, save one, which is a "special fertilizer," and this has always been just near enough to be visibly behind. These tests have always been in the same field, with the land treated the same in strips side by side across the field, and the tests have not been made with one bag only, but with from one to three tons. The crops on which the tests have been made are corn, potatoes, oats, golden millet, and fodder corn. I use Bradley's Phosphate in every hill that I plant or transplant. I use more than the pamphlet recommends, and shall continue to use it. J. C. WHITING.

Woburn Public Library.

The following new books have been added to the library during the past week: American Political Ideas, by J. Fiske. A Carpet Knight, a novel, by H. Flemming. Among the Stars, by A. Giberne. Sketches in Holland and Scandinavia, by A. J. C. Hare. Amid-Beading and Beyond, by W. A. Hovey. The Theatre, by J. W. Leeds. School Keeping, by H. Orcutt. Quizzism, by A. P. Southwick. History of the Present Taraiff, by F. W. Taussig. Through Masai Land, by J. Thompson. Paradise Found, by W. F. Warren.

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No. 746.
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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$362,984 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	300,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages,	14,497 50
Due from approved reserve agents,	32,298 01
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	28,250 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	6,511 65
Premiums paid,	41,000 00
Checks and other cash items,	3,765 14
Bills of other banks,	6,823 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels, and pennies	85 35
Specie,	3,596 50
Legal-tender notes,	10,390 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	13,500 00
Total,	$823,706 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	81,000 00
Undivided Profits,	14,318 90
National Bank Notes outstanding,	270,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	38 50
Individual deposits subject to check,	146,954 99
Demand certificates of deposit,	11,394 00
Total,	$823,706 39

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, SS.

I, G. A. Day, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. A. DAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1885.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by James McKenna of Woburn, to Elbridge Gerry of Stoneham, dated June twenty-six, A. D. 1877, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, South District, Libro 1441, Folio 139, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1885, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, all, and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said deed as follows: A certain tract, or parcel, of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated in the easterly part of said Woburn, containing about two acres, and bounded as follows, viz:—Easterly by Central street; southerly by lot No. 14 on Plan of Woburn Agricultural and Mechanics Company's purchase; westerly by the Boston and Lowell Railroad; and northerly by land of Elijah Wyman and heirs of Amasa Wyman.

Also, one other lot of land, containing about thirty-four thousand one hundred and forty-one square feet, situated in the easterly part of said Woburn, being lot number forty-two on a Plan of Daniel Ayer's land, and known as the Emerson land, and bounded as follows, viz:—Southerly by Lowell street, one hundred ninety-three and seven tenths feet; easterly by lot No. 43, about two hundred and eighteen feet; northerly by lot No. 41, about two hundred and eight feet; and westerly by Tremont street, about one hundred and thirty-two feet.

ELBRIDGE GERRY, Mortgagee.

Stoneham, March 20, 1885. 13-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Marah W. Leathe, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John P. Reed and Billings B. Reed who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

13-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joshua G. Richardson, late of Burlington, in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Frederick E. Richardson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named;

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13-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Woburn City Skating Rink,

MAIN STREET.

Rink closed Friday evenings during Lent.

Saturday, Mar. 21. Exhibition Game of Polo. Boston Hanovers of '45 vs. Woburn City,—Smith of the Rumfords, captain and second rusher; Parks of the Mystics cover; McKay of Woburns, centre; McCarthy of Woburns goal; 1st rusher and half-back, unknowns.

Also, 2-mile race for silver medal, Thomas vs. Bullick. Thomas gives Bullick 20 sec. start.

Saturday Afternoon. Children's Matinee. Admission 5 cents.

Music by Band every evening and Saturday afternoon.

Monday, Mar. 23. General Skating.

Tuesday, Mar. 24. High School League. Chelseas vs. Woburns.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by Rufus Pickering, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, dated April 4, 1884, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1661, Page 30, for breach of condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold, at public auction, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of March, 1885, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described, as follows, namely:—A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated on the southerly side of Pond street in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises, at land now, or late, belonging to the estate of the late Charles Choate; from thence the line runs easterly, on and by the southerly side of said Pond street, about seventy-two feet, to land now, or late, belonging to T. J. Peirce; thence southerly, by said Peirce's land as the fence now stands, about one hundred sixty-six feet, to other land now, or formerly, belonging to said Peirce; thence westerly, by said last named land, about seventy-one feet, to land now, or late, belonging to the said estate of said Choate; thence northerly, by said Choate's said land, to the point of beginning, be said measurements more or less. Said lot of land contains about twelve thousand square feet.

$200 will be required in cash of the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

THE WOBURN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

By EDWARD E. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Attorney.

Woburn, March 3, 1885. 11-3

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by John I. Munroe and Eugene D. Newton of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Woburn Agricultural and Mechanic Association, dated March 21, 1884, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1660, Page 110, for breach of condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on Monday, the thirtieth day of March, 1885, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, namely:—A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situate on the corner of Main and Myrtle streets, in said Woburn, containing about fourteen thousand five hundred and forty-five square feet, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Easterly on Main street, there measuring one hundred ten and three-tenths feet; northerly on Myrtle street, there measuring one hundred thirty-nine and five-tenths feet; westerly on land of Edward W. Hudson, there measuring one hundred eleven and two tenths feet; and southerly on land of the Catholic Church, there measuring one hundred twenty-four and five-tenths feet.

$500 will be required in cash of the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

THE WOBURN AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANIC ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.

By JOHN JOHNSON, Treasurer.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Attorney.

Woburn, March 3, 1885. 11-3

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LOVE.

BY WILLIAM BRUNTON.

How true love clings and twines about the soul,
  And flies around its loved on swallows' wings;
The magnet of its trust turned to the pole;
  How true love clings!

It matters not tho' storms may o'er us roll,
  Glad-hearted love its song of joyance sings,
Its joy like sunshine past its poor control!

It will not lose in any depth or shoal
  The pearls divine its generous giving flings;
It asks no part of life, it claims the whole;
  How tenderly our true love clings!

Notes.

"Value the friendship of him who stands by you in the storm." That depends on who owns the umbrella.

There is a woman in Pekin, Ill., who has finger nails an inch in length. Her husband does not belong to any club.

If the gymnasiam is a good moral place, why do they keep so many bars and have young men hanging on to them all the time?

One of the most important questions to be decided is, "What does the roller-skating rink deacon think when he connects with the floor?"

The sultan of Turkey has bought his numerous wives a tricycle. If that does not reduce their number fast enough he will try a roller skating rink.

The statement that roller skating is dangerous probably originated from the fact that so many heart-breaking young ladies may be found at the rinks.

"If bees come after you," says an exchange, "stand still, with head bowed." That's a pretty way to give in! Swing your hat and run.

The bee's legs are said to be very powerful. It can draw twenty times the weight of its body. We always supposed a bee's strongest point was in its tail.

A scientific gentleman in London is trying to produce cats without tails. This should not be a very difficult undertaking if he has a good sharp cleaver.

An Illinois man sneezed a bullet out of his nose the other day. Those fellows who will persist in looking into the muzzles of their guns to see if they are loaded must suffer the consequences.

The grandson of a celebrated poet has been arrested for stealing chickens. The old man took to poetry, while the grandson took to poultry. Some persons regard one crime about as reprehensible as the other.

It is said that a person "can do almost anything he wants to on roller skates with sufficient practice." The trouble is, however, that he does so many things he doesn't want to in acquiring the practice.

A Sunday school teacher asked a little girl of her class if she had been baptized. "Yes," said the little girl, "two times! Why, how could that be?" exclaimed the teacher. "It didn't take the first time," said the little girl.

"What's that you have in your hand?" asked Mrs. Gimlet of her husband as he brought home a roll of manuscript. "Brains, madame," replied Mr. Gimlet, pompously. "Are you surprised at that fact?" "Not in the least," she replied, "I knew you didn't carry them in your head."

A Congressman's Cow Trade.

Representative O'Neill, of Missouri, is a veritable son of the soil. Among his constituents he is a granger himself. His district lies in the upper part of St. Louis, but as it embraces the billy goat and garden-truck suburbs of the metropolis of the Mississippi, his constituency is somewhat rural. To this element O'Neill has long been a walking encyclopedia of information concerning crops and live stock. During the last campaign while visiting, he met one of his farmer constituents, driving a cow. He at once began to air his knowledge of bovine breeds. In the height of his enthusiasms he offered to buy the cow. The farmer was not anxious to sell, but said he would take $65 for her.

"Drive her up to my house," said O'Neill, "and I'll be there to pay you the money."

The farmer regretted that he had consented to part with his favorite cow, and said: "Let me tell you, Mr. O'Neill, the cow is a gentle creature and a good milker, but she has no upper teeth."

"Of course that changes the trade," said Mr. O'Neill. "You wouldn't expect me to take a cow with such a defect as that, but bring me a good milker, with sound upper teeth, and I'll buy her."

When the story got out there was great excitement in the cabbage end of his district. The grangers swore they would not have a Congressman who was "blamed fool enough to believe that cows had upper teeth." As a result, O'Neill was only re-elected by the skin of his own upper teeth.—*Washington Republican.*

Years ago, when a young minister in a trying position out West, we fell into a deep rut of discouragement, and poured out our sorrows in a letter to an eminent doctor of divinity, who had grown up with a new city and become one of the foremost divines and educators of the state. His reply was characteristic of the man. "My dear brother, stick. All that I have ever accomplished in this new country has been my sticking power. I have seen two generations of driftwood swept past my door, but I am here yet. Stick, brother, stick."—*Journal of Education.*

The Care of Children.

BOSTON, MASS.—A leading medical journal thinks it is about time mothers should know how seriously the health of children is imperilled by the use of preparations containing morphia and opium, and given for the cure of colds and coughs. The chemist of the Brooklyn Board of Health, Otto Grothe, Ph.D., a graduate of the University of Kiel, Germany, certifies officially that recently a harmless and yet effective article for such complaints has come to his notice. He refers to the newly discovered Red Star Cough Cure, which he found purely vegetable.

London was lately the scene of a very extraordinary anti-vaccination demonstration, which attacted great attention as it passed through Cheapside and other city thoroughfares. An open hearse with a child's coffin, preceded by a band playing the "Dead March" in "Saul," and followed by a number of vehicles displaying placards setting forth the object of the demonstrators, formed the procession.

An Island with a Gold Mine.

The little island in the Hardanger fjord, known as Bommelon, which two years ago was an uninhabited and desolate spot, is now a busy scene of extensive gold-digging. Numerous English artisans and Norsk bricklayers and carpenters have for months been actively engaged in boring and sinking shafts into the rock, and in preparing houses and shelter for the men and machinery that have been drawn hither by the report of the discovery, in 1882, of gold in the Storhangen mine. This discovery had been anticipated in 1862 by the find of a piece of pure gold, which was at once deposited in the Mineralogical museum of Christiana, where it has since remained apparently unheeded. The mine is now worked by an English firm, trading under the title of the Oscar Gold Mining company, which is worked under the scientific direction of Mr. Murchison. Considerable amusement seems to have been created among Norskmen by a somewhat ambiguous statement set forth in the company's circulars, which oracularly announces that "the gold finds at Bommelon are either nature's greatest success or her greatest illusion."—*New York Commercial.*

Oil on Troubled Waters.

The British correspondent of the *Sanitary Engineer* writes: "Very interesting experiments havs lately been made at Folkestone with respect to pouring oil on troubled waters, or, in other words, the rough sea; and the results have been highly satisfactory. The life boat, fully manned, was used to test the difference between the rough sea and the oiled area. Twenty-five gallons of fish oil were pumped through a long pipe extending some little distance into the sea. In a very short space of time, the crested waves calmed down and subsided in a swell. The current carried the oil a mile to the eastward in line with the end of the pier, and this acted as a breakwater, so that the broken water on the land side quickly became much smoother. I understand permanent machinery will soon fitted up at the entrance of Folkstone Harbor for the purpose of oiling the waves in stormy weather, so as to enable ships to enter the harbor in safety."

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Trade-Unions.

Speaking of these arbitrary associations in this country, the *Mechanical News* says: "They have a right to object to any rule which a firm may impose, and to give notice of such objection in a respectful manner. The wisdom or expediency of any action they may take is their own affair. If they demand that no workman shall be employed in a shop unless he wears chin-whiskers, and make that a condition of remaining themselves at work, we may be amazed at there folly, but we cannot question their right in a free country. But force of any kind, assault and battery, shooting, incendiarism, threats, and lawlessness of whatever description are things against which they must set their faces in a way not to be doubted or misunderstood, if they expect to carry the American people with them."

Don't Get Discouraged!

Because the doctors say you cannot live. I was troubled with Dropsy, and given up to die. But after using Sulphur Bitters I am well. It is the best medicine for all Kidney diseases I ever saw.—*Mrs. J. Brown, Bridgeport, Conn.*

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LITERARY NOTICES.

THE MUSICAL HERALD, a monthly magazine published by the Musical Herald Co., Boston, stands at the head of publications in its line and is a universal favorite with musical people. The March number contains several pieces of new and excellent music, and much matter interesting to the profession.

GOLDEN DAYS for March contains a large amount of interesting and instructive reading matter in the shape of short and continued stories, sketches, poetry, besides the Sunday School lessons, which are full and of great value. The illustrations are numerous and of a high order of merit. It is conceded on all hands that GOLDEN DAYS is one of the best magazines for girls and boys published in this country. James Elverson is the published, at Philadelphia.

The numbers of THE LIVING AGE for 28th February and March 7th contain, The Secret Paper of the Second Empire, and Spenser as a Philosophic Poet; Coleridge as a Spiritual Thinker; Life in a Druse Village, and On Some of Skakespeare's Female Characters; Beatrice; The Life of George Eliot; My Irish Correspondents, and Robbing the Bank of England, George Eliot's Humor, with instalments of "A House Divided Against Itself," "The New Manager," and "A Millionaire's Cousin," and Poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with THE LIVING AGE for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for April comes to us with a lovely steel-engraving of Adeline, one of Tennyson's heroines; a beautiful, double-size, steel, colored fashion-plate; and half a hundred other illustrations for stories, work-table, fashions, etc., etc. The stories—though PETERSON is celebrated for good stories—are better than ever. Frank Lee Benedict's The Burglary at Archer's, is full of humor. Mrs. Stephens's The Motherless Girl, gets more pathetic and powerful as it goes on. The brilliant novelet of New York fashionable life, by Mrs. John Sherwood, The Lost Ariadne, comes to a conclusion, in which the parties who deserve it are properly made happy. A novelet by a new author, A Tale of Louisiana Pine-lands, opens with great vigor, is full of local color, and promises to quite rival Cable in its pictures of creole life. Certainly every woman of refinement ought to have this magazine, for it is emphatically the lady's book; and the terms are but two dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs. This is a good time to subscribe. Specimens are sent gratis, if written for, to those wishing to get up clubs. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for April is a brilliant Number, with sixty-eight illustrations, and an unusual variety of exceedingly interesting reading matter. The frontispiece of the number is a characteristic portrait of Abraham Lincoln, from a photograph taken before he became President. The most important of the illustrated articles is a personal sketch of the Prince of Wales, by William Howard Russell, superbly illustrated. The long-promised series of Baltic Sketches is begun in this number, under the title of A Wild-Goose Chase, characteristically illustrated. The other illustrated articles are A Collection of Chinese Porcelains, Along the Rio Grande, Some Richmond Portraits, and Fly-Fishing. East Angels increases in interest and At the Red Glove, is exceptionally bright and entertaining. James Lane Allen contributes Too Much Momentum, and there is a curious and interesting tale by Annie Trumbull Slosson, entitled How Faith Came and Went. The Editor's Easy Chair, discusses German Opera in New York, General Gordon and the Soudan trouble, the Memoirs of George Eliot, the Washington Monument and dynamite in its relations to political and social reform. Mr. Charles Dudley Warner opens the Editor's Drawer with an essay on Climate and Intellect. All the editorial departments are well sustained, and the entire number—in letter press and illustrations—is one of the most attractive ever issued.

The April issue of OUTING indicates the purpose of its publishers to place it in the foremost rank of American magazines. It is enlarged to nearly double its former size, and its compound title is wisely simplified to the expressive OUTING. A new and tasteful cover and increased illustration of the best sort give it comeliness, and its table of contents is substantial and alluring. Four serials are begun in this first number of the volume. Julian Hawthorne contributes four chapters of a strong novel, entitled Love—or a Name. A Modern Tramp, by Mr. E. C. Gardner, is an illustrated serial. The Flag of the Seven Upright Ones is a striking tale of Swiss democracy. The fourth serial is entitled Across America on a Bicycle. Two bright short stories are given,—Earty Jim, and How Mr. Podwinkle was Encouraged. A leading feature of the number is a strong group of letters on the preservation of the Adirondack Forests, by a score of eminent public men. An entertaining paper on the Charcoal Burners of the Green Mountains is profusely illustrated and a delightful article describing a vacation in Canada with birch and paddle is illustrated by the frontispiece. Roger Riordan contributes a poem entitled Running into Harbor, illustrated with a full page engraving. There are also poems by Edith M. Thomas, Frank D. Sherman, and R. K. Munkittrick. Other features are an exciting description of an ocean yacht race paper on whist, and a plea for football, by Eugene L. Richards, Jr. The departments are full, presenting a variety of novel features. The price of OUTING is 25 cents a copy, or three dollars a year. It is published by the Wheelman Company, 175 Tremont St., Boston.

From John F. Wyman, formerly postmaster, South China, Me.

"Too much cannot be said of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, as it is best remedy for coughs, colds, etc., that I have ever seen; and to its wonderful effects I owe my recovery. It is well worthy of praise, and I would advise all to use it who are afflicted."

What Mark Twain Likes.

Mark Twain, it seems, is a very congenial, moderate fellow, and likes a convivial time with friends. A few years ago, when he was here, a committee of newspaper men waited upon him and tendered some sort of an entertainment in his behalf. "Well," said he with his customary colloquial limp, "I've had a good deal of this sort of marble palace and gilded chandelier business, and I don't want any more; but if I could get together with the boys in a quiet, cosy place, where a fellow might smoke a cob pipe and put his feet on the table if he wanted to, then I don't know but what I'd enjoy it." The place was procured, and the humorist sat with pipe and tobacco beside him, and his hat on his head and related yarns the whole night through to the edification of a score of fellow scribblers.—[*Indianapolis News.*

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"Of course."

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It Created a Coolness.

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It is estimated that there are 200,000,000 Mohammedans in the world, of whom 6,000,000 are in southeastern Europe and 20,000,000 in Asiatic Turkey, 6,500,000 in Persia, 25,000,000 in Arabia and Central Asia, and 60,000,000 in Hindostan. Considerably more than half of them are in Asia, and the remainder in Africa, except the 6,000,000 in European Turkey. It is also stated that Islam is rapidly converting the followers of Brahminism. This is the force which threatens England should the mahdi succeed in impressing it with the belief that he is the true prophet.

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Woburn Public Library.

The following new books have been added to the library during last week: Days in Concord, by J. R. Anagnos, Medallic Portraits of Washington, by W. S. Barker, Cassell's Popular Gardening, vol. 1. Works of Alexander Hamilton, edited by H. C. Lodge. Dictionary of English History, by S. J. Low and F. S. Pulling. Italy, 1815-1878, by J. W. Probyn. The Monroe Doctrine, by G. F. Tucker. Greater London, vol. 2, by E. Walford. Celebration 250th Anniversary Town of Ipswich. Maverick's Description of New England, 1660. A Good Boy's Diary, by W. T. Gray. Four members of the Franklin Square Library, viz: In the West Countrie, by M. Crommelin. Lucia, Hugh, and another, Mrs. Needell. Venus's Doves, by Ida A. Taylor. Lancelot Ward, M. P., by G. Temple.

Samuel E. Gardner, of Providence, R. I., writes: "I cannot say enough in praise of Billiousine."

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Sulphur Bitters

Bitters; after taking six bottles my Headache, Vomiting, and all the effects of my Catarrh, Biliousness and Liver Complaint left me, I now weigh one hundred and sixty-five pounds, and consider that Sulphur Bitters have saved my life.

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Administratrix's Sale of Real Estate

By license of the probate court for the county of Middlesex, the subscriber, administratrix of the estate of Harriot Fox, late of Woburn, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Monday the ninth day of March, A. D. 1885, at two o'clock in the afternoon, one undivided half part of a certain lot of land situate on the westerly side of Main street in said Woburn and bounded and described as follows, namely:—Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises on said Main street, at land belonging to the trustees of Tufts College, the line runs northwesterly by land last named to the fence; thence northeasterly by land last named and land belonging to the town of Woburn, called the "Old Burial Ground" to the "Fowle Burial Lot;" thence southeasterly and then northeasterly by said lot last named to land of Gilman F. Jones; thence southeasterly by land of said Jones to said Main street; thence southwesterly on and by said Main street to the point of beginning. Said property to be sold subject to two mortgages held by the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, with the interest accrued thereon, and also subject to all unpaid taxes.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, situate in said Woburn, at the corner of Montvale Avenue and Main street, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction a certain other lot of land containing about seven acres with the buildings thereon standing, situate on the northerly side of Lexington street, in said Woburn, about a mile from Woburn Centre, and bounded as follows, namely:—Westerly by land of Luther A. Fowle; northerly by an old road; easterly by land of Benjamin F. Flagg and southerly by said Lexington street. Said lot of land being the same described in a deed from John Fowle 2nd, to Harriot Fox, dated June 23, 1837, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 364, Page 339. Said lot will be sold subject to a mortgage held by B. F. Flagg, with the interest accrued thereon.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March, at quarter to three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room aforesaid, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction a certain other lot of land containing about two acres, situate on the southerly side of Lexington street in said Woburn, opposite the last mentioned lot of land, and bounded as follows, namely:—Westerly by land of Luther A. Fowle; southerly by land of said Fowle; easterly by land now or formerly of Frost; and northerly by said Lexington street. Said lot will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Court Room aforesaid, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction a certain other lot of land containing about four acres, situate in said Woburn near Lexington street, and between said street and the northerly end of Horn Pond, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at the southeast corner of the premises at a stake at land formerly of Marshall F. Barrett, thence the line runs westerly by land now or formerly of one Frost to a stake; thence northwesterly still by land now or formerly of said Frost to a stake; thence northerly by land of a person or persons unknown, supposed to be land of Luther A. Fowle to another stake; thence northerly by land now or formerly of Frost to a stake; thence southerly by land formerly of Marshall F. Barrett to the point of beginning. Said lot will be sold subject to a mortgage held by B. F. Flagg with the interest accrued thereon.

And thereafter, to wit, on the said ninth day of March, at quarter past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room aforesaid, the subscriber, as administratrix as aforesaid, will sell at public auction one undivided third part of a certain lot of unimproved land containing about forty-five acres known as the "Frog Hole" lot, situate on the easterly side of Middle street in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises on said Middle street, and at a lane leading easterly from said street, thence the line runs by and with said lane and land formerly belonging to Walter Wyman, in an easterly direction to a stake; thence turning at an obtuse angle, the line runs in a southeasterly direction still by land last named to a stake at land now or formerly of one Nelson; thence turning at an acute angle the line runs in a northerly direction by lands of Keyes and McManus to a stake; thence turning the line runs in a northeasterly direction still by land of McManus to a stake; thence turning at right angles the line runs in a southeasterly direction still by land of McManus to a stake; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a southwesterly direction by land of said McManus to a stake at land of Keyes; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a southeasterly direction by land of said Keyes to a stake at land now or formerly of Oxford; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a northeasterly direction by land last named to a stake; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in southeasterly direction to a stake at land of Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a northeasterly direction by said Corporation's land to a brook running into the Abbajona River; thence again turning the line runs in a northwesterly direction by and with said brook, and by land of heirs of Wood, and land now or formerly of Winn to said Middle street; thence turning the line runs by and with said Middle street, in a southwesterly direction to a stake at land of Jonathan Thompson; thence turning at right angles the line runs in a southeasterly direction on and by said Thompson's land to a stake; thence turning at right angles the line runs in a southerly direction still on and by said Thompson's land to a stake; thence again turning at right angles the line runs in a westerly direction on and by said Thompson's land to said Middle street; thence the line runs by and with said Middle street to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to sell one undivided third part of that parcel of land, however bounded and described, or reputed to be bounded and described, known as the "Frog Hole" lot, of which John Fowle 2d died seized and possessed, and none other. Said property to be sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

HARRIET J. WOODMAN,
Administratrix.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON, Attorney.
Woburn, February 3, 1885.

ADJOURNMENT OF Administratrix's Sale of Real Estate.

The subscriber, administratrix of the estate of Harriot Fox, late of Woburn, deceased, having deemed it for the interest of all persons concerned that the sale of the several parcels of real estate by her above published and advertised to be made on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1885, should be adjourned, hereby gives notice that, in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-four, section fourteen, of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said sale was on said ninth day of March, by public declaration made at the several times and places above appointed for said sale, by her adjourned to SATURDAY, the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1885; and that the sale of the several parcels of real estate above described, will take place on said twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1885, at the hours and places, and under the terms and conditions, and in the order above originally advertised and set forth.

HARRIET J. WOODMAN, Administratrix.
EDWARD F. JOHNSON, Attorney.
Woburn, March 10, 1885.

Collector's Sale.

The public and the owners and occupants of the following described parcels of Real Estate, situated in the Town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes of said Woburn, by the Assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered by public auction for sale by the Collector of said Woburn, at the office of the Collector, No. 7 Bank Block, on SATURDAY, March 28, 1885, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the payment of said taxes, together with the cost and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously dis charged;

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Tax, 1880,	$20 80
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A certain parcel of land situate on Burlington and Willow streets, containing about two acres and bounded as follows, viz:—Easterly by Burlington and Willow streets; southerly by land of Abbie Spaulding, formerly of W. H. Cummings, and John Thornton; westerly and northerly by owners unknown.

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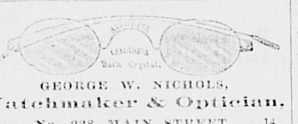

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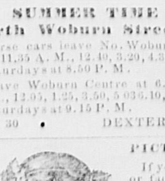

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It never chanced that e'er,
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I met thy smile so rare,
Thy oval face so fair,
For I was then elsewhere,
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But one who hoped to stand,
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Through life close at thy hand,
(Happiest in the land),
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He brought to me this name,
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When o'er the sea he came,
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This lovely, blushing dame,
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AT THE MINES.

As the adventurous traveler turns from the narrow strip of prairie land, and follows the Old Roiton Shaft road, where it winds in and out among the snow-decked cedars of the mountains, he will come unexpectedly upon a small white wooden cross, standing, as if on guard, over a grave close beside the trail, its only surroundings being the moaning pine trees and the endless waste of snow.

Of that simple cross, rudely carved by a knife in some friendly hand, is the name and date:

PHILIP M'GINN,
April 7th, 1883.

A little above, certainly not many hundred yards, but out of sight around the sharp spur of the mountains, are situated the great Bolton coal mines, their tall wooden shafts rising up in the midst of the solitude, noisy with never-halting machinery, and surrounded by marks of never ending toil.

Here and there along the gulches and the canons, which are crossed in every direction by black-ash paths, can be seen the little wreaths of smoke curling up into the blue sky, showing where the dark-browned delvers in the depths below make their humble homes.

The snow lies trampled and dirty from the pit-house in every direction, and the great heaps of slack show the employment of a large force of workers.

Not one of them all to-day but as he passes that lonely grave beside the trail, will reverently bend his head and feel that, standing there, he is very near to God. If you have time to listen, I will tell the simple little story again for you.

I was acting as foreman over the night shift at the "Mohawk" mines all that winter; a hard rough job enough it was, but was all I could get to; and this boy, McGinn, was a "helper" in Shaft No. 3.

I remember well the night he first came to us. It was in December, rough and blustering outside, so that even the thin boards of the little shaft-house afforded small protection from the wind. I was huddled close to a roaring fire, trying to study out some plan for making the Snake river dam safer before spring floods should come. Close as I kept, the red flames roaring up the chimney, yet I would shiver, as a heavier blast would come sweeping around the edge of mountain and shake the cabin as if it were in air.

Just then some one knocked at the low door, and without even glancing up I bade whoever it was to come in.

A burst of icy wind swept over me, a foot shuffled along the floor, and I turned—to see a strange boy standing before me, his ragged patched clothes covered with snow, his face red from the wind, and a pair of big blue eyes looking up anxiously into my face.

"What is it, my lad?" I asked gently for something about his forlorn appearance had touched my heart with pity.

His eyes fell to the floor, and he stood there for an instant twirling his ragged hat in his cold hands without saying a word. Then he gulped out, as if manfully trying to keep back the tears:

"Please, sir, I want some work!"

His voice was honest, his face earnest, his words true.

"Sit down, my little man," I said, kindly. "Where are you from?"

He put his well-worn boots out toward the heat of the fire and looked straight into my face as he made answer:

"From Trinidad, sir. I left there this morning."

"Trinidad?" I echoed, in surprise, glancing at the snow beating against the windows almost like hail. "Why, that is fifteen miles from here!"

"I know it, sir." He shivered a little. "It was very cold, but they said I could get work here."

"You are rather young for the mines," I began, but he leaned forward eagerly.

"Oh, sir, don't say that! Father is dead, and I must work. I am strong—indeed I am, and I must work, or what will become of Mary?"

I felt the tears in my own eyes in sympathy with his.

"Mary!" I said. "And who is Mary?"

"She is my sister, sir. She is out there now waiting to hear," and he pointed over his shoulder to the door.

"Your sister out there in this storm!" and in surprise I started to my feet.

"Yes, sir. She is peculiar, Mary is; and she would wait there till I came back."

"Then for heaven's sake, bring her in; she shall share my fire anyway."

Without answering, he opened the door and went out into the snow. In a few moments he came back again with the sister, a slight-built, brown haired girl of fifteen, as poorly dressed as himself, and shivering with the cold.

I took her small, chill hand in my own, and drew closer to the warm fire. For a moment none of us spoke; then she looked up anxiously into my face.

"Did you give Phil something to do, sir?" she asked.

To resist the pleading hope in her soft voice was more than I could do. Swept by a sudden thought of my own sisters, far off in an eastern city, I bent down and kissed her white cheek.

"He shall have work," I said, gravely, "if I have to make a place for him."

And the sudden light of happiness which sprang into the blue eyes was my grand reward.

But this is McGinn's story and not mine, and I must hurry on to its sad and tragic ending. I found the boy odd jobs to do about the shaft at first, and as he proved always able and willing I advanced him in a few days and placed him upon the night shift as he "helper" at the foot of the shaft.

The girl and boy—for she was the elder of the two, and quite a woman—took possession of an old tumble down shanty close to the the trail. I helped them fit it up as best we might to keep the cold winter wind, and there she kept house for the brother, and as the weeks passed by I used often to drop in there afternoons just to cheer her up a bit.

She made the lonely old place very pleasant in so many simple ways, and, indeed, they seemed quite happy together, as the flush of health came back on her clear cheeks and the light of hope and comfort brightened her eyes again. Often as I passed up the road to my wore, just in the edge of the evening, I used to stop before the cabin and listen, while all unconscious of anyone outside she sang some old melody, the clear, sweet voice floating up the mountains across the snow like the notes of a lost bird, and making the work of the long night pleasanter, as I remembered.

The cold months of the winter rolled on into the dangerous spring—dangerous in all mines, but doubly so in ours, because the rising waters of Snake river were only kept from flooding our galleries by an artificial barrier of earth and rocks. We watched with anxious eyes, as inch by inch, the water, fed by the mountain snow, steadily crept up higher; the owners had pronounced it safe, and we had to believe them.

Such was the unchanged situation of things, when one night, early in April, I pushed up the rocky path to my work and, turning the edge of the pines, saw Mary McGinn standing in the door of her poor shanty, shading her eyes with her hands and watching Phil's stubby little figure trudging away in the afterglow.

As I came up unnoticed, I spoke to her and marked the light of welcome in her eyes as she held out her hand to me.

"Oh, sir," she said, looking into my face, as if reading every thought, "I have wanted to see you all day. I heard some of the men saying, at the store last night, that the mines were unsafe while the river was so high. I asked Phil, and he laughed at me. But oh, sir is it true?"

It was hard for me even to attempt a lie to her, yet could I tell the truth just then?

"Bolton and the engineer both pronounce them safe," I said gravely; "and they should know better than the rest of us."

She read my face while listening to the words.

"But you? you do not?" she cried.

I struck my tin pail against the post and drew a long breath.

"Mary," I said, with a tenderness new to me, "I am not satisfied, but I hope for the best."

She stood there as if the news had touched her very life.

"Poor Phil!" almost in a whisper "and all I can do is to pray for him.,"

I bent lower and closer to hear the words.

"And will you forget all the others?" I asked, longingly. "It makes men stronger to think some one remembers them at home."

She looked up into my rough face a moment with tear-dimmed eyes, then placed both her little hands in mine.

"I have always remembered you," she said, and, as a shrill whistle came down the frosty air, recalling me to duty, I followed the impulse of my heart and kissed her cheek, now flushed with red. What I saw in the blue eyes is hard to tell, but I turned away happier—without knowing why—than I had been in many years.

Twenty of us went down in the cage that night together, and I remember yet the last grand scene as we sank slowly into the shaft. The sun was just going down behind the ridge, and the distant snow-crowned peaks stood out like cathedral spires against the rosy sky, while across the valley a bridge of golden wire seemed suspended in the air; and then we dropped away into the black, damp depths below.

After seeing that the men were well at work, I led a small party up into one of the side tunnels to fix some props which had fallen down.

It was hard work, pressed together as we were in that narrow space and breathing the hot, damp air, the room lit by the small oil lamps flickering on each miner's cap. They took turns with the timbers, and for over an hour nothing was to be heard save the heavy breathing of the men, and occasionally a low-spoken order.

I thought over my little talk with Mary as I stood there leaning against the rocky side, and was building air-castles and making her their queen, when suddenly we were startled at hearing swift footsteps echoing along the tunnel, and the next moment, with face ghastly white, under the glare of his hat-lamp, McGinn burst in among us.

"Run!" he cried. "Run, lads, for the stables! Snake river has broken out!"

With pale faces and cries of fright, the men dropped everything to plunge into the darkness, and we stood there alone. I needed to ask no questions. I was miner enough to understand it all.

"Come, Phil," I said, for the boy stood there panting for breath; "we must get out of this!"

He looked up, startled at hearing my voice.

"You here!" he cried, "why didn't you go with them? Don't wait, sir, I must cut the barricade."

Like a flash the whole situation burst upon me, and my cheek paled at the thought. Every life in the mine depended upon that. Impulsively I stepped forward and clapped my hands on his shoulders.

"I had forgotten," I said. "We will go together, my lad."

Hand-in-hand, to steady our steps over the wet rocks, we went down into the main gallery; feeling our way in the intense blackness, hearing the gurgle of the water, already sweeping to my waist.

We could distinguish some cries far off in the mine, and hear the frightened bats flitting about our heads, as we finally struggled up to the heavy timbers, and I hacked at them with an ax.

They would not start! The lives of every man in the stables hung with that barricade, yet still it clung there, and as we toiled, the water kept creeping up, until it had reached the boy's throat. Like rain I showered my heavy blows, scarcely able to keep my own feet in the sweep of the current.

"For God's sake, lad!" I groaned in dispair and agony, "what can we do?"

"I know, sir, he cried out, for I could not see him in the darkness, "and may God help me to do it!" And catching the lower timbers he clambered up.

What he succeeded in cutting I can only guess, but I heard a cry and a crash, then down came the great mass, completely blocking the passage and sending an immense black wave over my head, and clear to the top of the tunnel.

Oh, heaven, what a night of horror that was! I have wondered since that it did not turn my hair to snow. Back of me the black, gloomy, silent mine yawning like a grave; before me the barricade and on every side the eddying currents of water.

In vain I called for Phil, and felt my way back and forth along the wet rocks. Nothing answered but the flitting of the bats and the gurgling of the waves.

Sobbing, crying, praying, half crazed the long night wore away: sometimes dreaming that I saw the boy's face in the darkness—calling to him only to have the echoes of my own voice come back in mockery. I think that I was truly mad when the party of rescuers came at last, guided down the tunnel by my cries.

In the flickering rays of their lights, the first thing my eyes saw was poor Phil, lying crushed under the timbers. At the sight, and before they could reach me, I fainted dead away.

It was up in the pit-house, with a crowd of rough, sympathetic faces about me, that I came back to life once more and looked eagerly around.

"The girl?" I asked, for she was the first thought, "where is the girl?"

They drew back silently, and then I saw her kneeling over a shrouded body in the corner. For her own sake she must be taken away, while the men did all they could with the poor battered figure. The lads helped me to her tenderly.

"Mary," I whispered, taking her cold hand in mine, "you cannot help Phil any more, now. Come let us go home."

She looked up at me, her face like death, but without a tear in the clear eyes.

"It is so hard to leave him here," she said, piteously; is it right?"

"Yes, my girl," my own voice trembling. "I think so and you must trust me, Mary."

"Yes."

I led her out of the sad place, down the hill toward their little cabin. At the bottom she stopped and looked wistfully back, and as she did so, the tears broke forth at last.

"Oh, Phil," she sobbed, "you were all I had in this world!"

The heart came up into my throat at the pitiful loneliness of that cry, and I knew I loved her.

"Not all, Mary," I whispered, tenderly, "not all if you will turn to me."

She looked up into my face bending over her, and, I think, read there my earnestness.

"You were good to him," she said, simply, "and I love you!"

The early morning sun came out above the crags, and showered a gleam of gold across the brown hair, as I led her into the little house alone.

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That is Phil's grave out yonder, by the trail, with the white cross and the snow-covered cedars standing silent guard above it, and somewhere in the years, I think, God has wiped away the trouble, has covered up the roughened hands of toil, and rewarded the boy according to his deeds.—*George R. Garrish.*

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Dea. Robert Cook of South Abington a pioneer in the tack business, says the first tacks ever made in this country were made in North Bridgewater (now Brocton), in 1795, by Ezekiel Reed, who built a machine. It had a channel filed in a die in which a small piece of iron was placed and the tack was headed by hand. This invention was guarded as a valuable secret, and the tacks were manufactured in an upper room in Mr. Reed's house. Levi Cook of South Abington resolved to discover, if possible, the method of manufacture. After several fruitless efforts he resolved on a strategetical move, and one evening as Mr. Reed was at work in his room, young Cook took a ladder, placed it against the window frame, watched Mr. Reed at his work, and obtained the secret which Mr. Reed had guarded so carefully.

Captain Courtney!

Says: While on the coast of Africa I had three men sick with malarial fever. I cured them with Sulphur Bitters. It is the greatest blood purifier I ever saw. I always keep them in my medicine chest.—*Ship Nautilaus, Baltimore.*

Boyle O'Reilly's Dual Existence.

But what a curious dual existence! On the other side of the Atlantic Mr. O'Reilly is regarded as a British subject, an escaped convict, known as No. 9843, a fugitive from justice, with about seventeen years of penal servitude still before him, a man to be hunted down like a criminal by the police and to be imprisoned when captured. On this side of the ocean he is a naturalized American citizen and a valued member of Boston society, where his abilities and fine moral qualities have gained for him the friendship of many of the people best worth knowing in that highly cultured community. He is a club man of distinguished popularity, an editor of ability and influence, a canoeist of uncommon enterprise, and a poet whose melodious verses combine tropical fervor of imagination with the cool common sense of latitude 42 degrees 20 minutes north.—[*N. Y. Sun.*

Does your heart ever seem to stop and you feel a death like sensation, do you have sharp pains in the region of your heart—you have Heart Disease. Try Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. $1.00 per bottle. Free pamphlet of F. E. Ingalls, Cambridge, Mass.

It is said that the average yield of petroleum wells in Caucasia is sixteen times as great as that of Australia wells.

Brother Gardner on the Use of Foreign Tongues.

"If Brudder Shindig Watkins am in de hall tonight, he will please step dis way," said Brother Gardner, as everybody except Bed-Rock Taylor drew in his feet and ceased his coughing.

Brother Watkins made his way to the president's desk with a look of keen expectancy on his face.

"Brudder Watkins," continued the president, "I now want to spoke to you individually. On seberal occashuns I has heard you wind up an observashun wid cum dig solis. Has you got any diggin to do?"

"N—no, sah."

"Ain't gwine to dig a cellar or a well?"

"No, sah."

"Do you know anybody named Solis?"

"I reckon not, sah."

"Den why do you call on Solis to come an' dig?"

"I dunno."

"Um! On odder occasions, Brudder Watkins, I has heard you speak of aqua pura. Has you much of a winter's stock on hand?"

"I—I—no, sah."

"Dat's too bad! I war' gwine to buy a ton or so of you. All out, eh? Now, Brudder Watkins what did you mean one day las' week when you told Giveadam Jones that you felt en dishabille?"

"Doan' remember, sah."

"Doan' eh! Doan' happen to have any en dishabille in your pocket tonight, do you?

"No, sah."

"Dat's sad—werry sad. At de oyster pa'ty de odder ebening you told de widder Callforth dat you nebber went out nights widout your similia similibus curantur wid you. How many times does it shoot, Brudder Watkins?"

"I—I dunno, sah."

"Which pocket do you carry it in?"

"None of em."

"Brudder Watkins, look me in the left eye! De man who has looked in at de back doah of a college am not speshually called upon to give de fack away. An', too, the English langwidge am so plain an' easy dat anybody can make hisself understood widout breakin' his back. When de president of a republic like dis sends fo'th an annual message in sich simple English dat skule boys kin swaller ebery word, dar hain't much call for de likes of us to stand on de hind platform of a street kyar an' call out: Ad interim amacus humani generis ante bellum comme je fais!' We know it widout his givin' hisself away! Take yer seat, Brudder Watkins, an' let me hope dat you will henceforth use de langwidge of de kentry in impartin' de infurmashun dat you went to bed wid cold feet an' got up wid a backache."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Alcohol is not a food." So says the best medical authority. "It does not supply salts, albumen, caseine, fibrin, nor any of the substances which go to build up the body. It is not changed in the body. It goes in as an alcohol, and is eliminated as alcohol. It therefore cannot be a food. On the contrary it is under all circumstances a poison, a poison whose effects are cumulative. If taken continually, even in small doses, it produces decay and leads to paralysis, and tends towards death."

Prohibition is in the air. Prohibition of old rags from over the seas lest cholera germs be found therein. This is well, but meanwhile no prohibition of the poison germs of the brewery and distillery from spreading and spreading into every home in America if they will. "Clean up" cry the health boards. "Clean out" cry the cold water army.

Russia is one of the great tea-drinking countries of the world.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE CORRECT SENTIMENT.

What is needed above all is a Board of Selectmen who, regardless of party interests, will endeavor to advance the interests of the town, not only financially, but morally and socially. There is a strong feeling in favor of a no license vote this year, as many have seen the evil of the indiscriminate licensing of liquor shops, and the disregard of legal safeguards by some of those licensed. In case the town should again vote license we need a Board that will discriminate more closely in the granting of licenses than a majoriy of the present Board have done. We do not believe that a large number of liquor saloons are needed, or that they tend to the moral, social or religious elevation of our community.—*Advertiser.*

It is seldom we see anything in the editorial utterances of the *Advertiser* that meets our approval, but the above from last week's issue we heartily endorse. It is a good, square blow from the shoulder at evils apparent to all and condemned by the best people of our town. We need a Board of Selectmen who will cater less to the demands of the rumsellers, and give more of their attention to the real interests of the people. Rumsellers rule this town. They make and unmake our Boards, and none are so exacting and overbearing as they are. They demand license, no matter how unworthy, and then to be let alone in their work of destruction. Office-holders and office-seekers fear them, and they rule with despotic hand.

It is not the intention of the law that every person who applies for a license to sell rum should have one. Many, every year, receive permits who never ought to. They violate the conditions of their bonds every day in the year. They are heartless, dishonest, and regard not their obligations. The Board know they will disregard prohibitions and sell all the rum possible. But this seems to make no difference—they command votes, and it will not do to go counter to their demands. It is a deplorable condition of affairs.

Let the *Advertiser* go bravely on in its good work, and the JOURNAL will hold up its hands.

☞ It begins to look as though the Democracy had caught a tartar in President Cleveland, or something very much like one. He is not giving out much official fodder to them, nor are there encouraging signs of his doing so in the future. The hungry hordes are disappointed—worse than that, they are mad, and some of them go so far as to call the President a crank. His recent appointment of Foreign Ministers—E. J. Phelps of Vermont to England; Robert M. McLane of Maryland to France; George H. Pendleton of Ohio to Germany, and Henry R. Jackson of Georgia to Mexico—would have been a sore surprise if the office-seekers had not ceased to be surprised at any crotchety thing he does or may do. The mugwumps like him. He makes a very good mugwump President, and even the Republicans will speak well of him so long as he keeps "the rascals out."

☞ An organization has been formed in Woburn to see what can be accomplished towards a tax rate below the $20 per $1000 necessary last year. The movement is non-partisan and ought to succeed against the unworthy element controlling matters in that town for some years past.—*Arlington Advocate.*

Not exactly that. The object of the organization is to increase our manufacturing industries, our business and population. In a certain line of manufactures, that of leather, Woburn leads, but other lines are wanted, and intelligent business men think the construction of the Branch extension affords a favorable opportunity to secure them. It is with this end in view that an association has been formed, the benefits of which no sensible man has the least doubt about.

☞ Within a few weeks past we have received several hundred Massachusetts newspapers each one containing an editorial on "The Storm King Bridge" enclosed in blue pencil marks. The first hundred or two we glanced over and th econclusion reached was that somebody, or bodies, fairly ache to get the Legislature to appropriate a cool million or so towards a wildcat railroad scheme for the especial benefit of the somebody, or bodies, aforesaid. To forward such articles to this office, gentlemen, is "N. G."

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

W. E. Carter—Rink.
E. D. Newton—Rink.
T. C. Evans—Stetson.
W. N. Gray—Roofing.
J. B. McDonald—Coal.
C. S. Gosse—Hawkins.
Mer. Ad. Co.—Debility.
Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.
S. R. Niles—Admis. Sale.
B. E. Tremain—Gas-lamps.
Horace Sheldon—For Sale.
S. R. Niles—Baker's Cocoa.
H. Collamore—Sheriff's Sale.
Herbert L. Bryant—Resolutions.
Five Cents Savings Bank—Notice.
Town of Woburn—Registrars' Notice.
Town of Woburn—Warrant for Meeting.

— Pure mixed paints at Jenkins's hardware store.

— C. M. Strout sells a very superior article of kerosene at bottom prices.

— Dr. Bartlett will please accept our thanks for a copy of the minority report of the School Board.

— The Board of Registrars of Voters have a notice in this paper which will interest some people.

— John A. Styggles, a teamster, was injured quite severely by his horse falling on him one day last week.

— Col. H. B. Hayes and wife have returned to town after a winter's sojourn away and are boarding at Mr. Horton's.

— This office is in receipt of a copy of the reports of the town officers of Burlington for 1884 by courtesy of Mr. Samual Sewell.

— Mr. Horace Sheldon has a card in this paper offering for sale some cattle to which attention is called. It it is a good chance to buy.

— The fire alarm wires must have been out of order last Sunday for every now and then a peal would be given without any seeming regard for anything.

— I keep full stocks of all kinds of lumber, shingles, laths, lime, cement, and other building materials on which I figure close prices to buyers.—J. B. McDonald.

— There appears to be a good deal of pneumonia here and at the North Village, indeed, it prevails quite generally all about here. Many deaths have occurred from it.

—The Woburn High School Polo Club are daisies. They are making points right straight along. Last Wednesday night they played the Cambridge High School Club, at Cambridge.

— I am selling every kind of coal used for domestic, heating and steam purposes at prices with which everybody is satisfied. Your orders will be promptly filled.—J. B. McDonald.

— This town is being thoroughly canvassed for funds in aid of the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea. Our people should respond liberally. Mr. Stephen H. Cutter is the only authorized collector.

— We print the warrant for Town meeting this week. Every one interested in public affairs should carefully scan the various articles it contains so as to be able to vote intelligently on them.

— I claim to deal in only coals of first class reputation which I purchase by the cargo at the very lowest price, thus enabling me to give my customers the best market figures.—J. B. McDonald.

— An African M. E. Church has been organized which holds meetings in Temple Hall, Main street, every Sunday at 10.30 A. M., and 3 and 7.30 P. M. Rev. William A. Jackson is the pastor.

— One undivided half of the Fox Block in this village was sold at administratrix's sale a few days ago and purchased by Mr. John Johnson for $6500. The impression is that the figure was a very low one.

— The Woburn Coal Co. are doing a neat business in coal and lumber. Mr. Newton, the agent, enjoys the confidence of the public, and is building up a fine trade. His goods are all right and prices low.

— The Five Cents Savings Bank, whose deposits are larger than ever before and whose prosperity is a credit to the ability and faithfulness of its managers, has a notice in this paper which is worth reading.

— The Woburn Coal Company, Mr E. D. Newton, at the old stand of Munroe & Newton, Main street, opposite the R. R. station, keep all kinds of coal used in this community which they sell at bottom figures.

— The records show that the average temperature of last month and this has been lower than any February and March in the last 75 years. And the testimony of the "Oldest Inhabitant" corroborates the records.

— Mr. Thomas H. Hill, who carries a pretty sharp pair of eyes about with him, believes that there has been a material increase in the population of Woburn in the last year. He thinks the now will reach 12,000.

— The occasion of the alarm from box 23, last Tuesday just before noon, was the burning over of a grass field on Mr. Jacob Wright's place on Kilby street. The fire ran pretty near the buildings which were thought to be in danger and an a alarm was sounded.

— Union religious services will be held in Unitarian Church on next Fast Day, April 2, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to which all persons are invited. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Winn, pastor of the Baptist Church.

— Mr. William B. Doyle, contemplating change of residence, offers his very fine house on Church Avenue for sale. It is a nice place, nearly new house, and cost about $14,000. Mr. Doyle will give some one a bargain on it.

— The indications are that when the registry of voters is completed the list will show up larger than ever before in this town. When the ring gets scared and wants to make a sure thing of it they increase the registry to a size equal to the emergency.

— One week from the day after tomorrow is Easter Sunday when we shall all be relieved from a state of fasting and be allowed to eat all we want, if we can get it. There will be lively times in society circles as soon as the embargo is removed.

— Edith Stanmore, supported by a strong dramatic company, will play East Lynne in Lyceum Hall, on April 2. Press and people speak in the the highest terms of Miss Stanmore as an artist, and she always attracts full houses. Further particulars next week.

— In view of an early revival and material increase of business here it is said that Hon. John Cummings contemplates purchasing some valuable real estate on Main street in this village on which he will build some fine business blocks. We hope the rumor is true.

— The unusual severity of the winter since January came in has increased the demands for outside relief a good deal. The very poor have had a hard time of it, and although many have had to subsist on pretty short commons the cases of real suffering in town have not been numerous.

— Business is really beginning to boom. A visit at Cummings's store strongly indicates this. In his custom suit department he is flooded with orders, a proof that superior workmanship draws. By the way, several smart sewing girls might find employment at this establishment.

— B. E. Tremaine is general agent for Massachusetts for the "Electric Regenerative Gas-Lamp," which is pronounced the best thing ever invented for getting all that gas will give in the way of light at the least expense. Those who have tried it here are in love with it. See his card.

— We are considerably exercised in spirit over the plans of the women for making their votes for School Committee tell. Careful inquiry fails to bring to light anything that they are doing in this direction; but women are proverbially close-mouthed, and herein clings our anchor of hope.

— A certain Democratic politician of this town threatens to smash the "slate" this year, or perish in the attempt. Although he has the pins all set, the old fellows say he is daft and laugh at his political vagaries and claim he can't spin a thread towards beating them. Which is probably true.

— We see by the Framingham *Gazette*, kindly furnished by Mr. Henry L. Andrews, that W. B. Jones of that place, for alleged business crookedness of a grave character, recently fled to parts unknown. Jones is very well known to Woburn people having, a few years ago, lived and done business here.

— The Boston *Globe* of Wednesday morning contains the majority and minority reports of the Woburn School Board. This is a pretty kettle of fish and shows what incompetency and bull-headedness is capable of leading to. It shows, also, that it is high time for the voters of Woburn to take the bull by the horns and put a full period to this sort of thing.

— We hope the women are getting their forces into martial array for Town Meeting. The character of our School Board for some time to come will depend on their vote on the 6th of April. Realizing this fact, and being deeply interested in the prosperity of our schools, every one of them should go to the polls that day and deposit their ballots for the best candidates.

— At their Town Meeting last Monday the voters of Winchester appropriated $300 to be used in the prosecution of rumsellers, or suppression of rumselling, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in which vote there is a very broad, clear and unmistakable hint for Woburn. Will Woburn take it? For one we don't know where $300 would do more good than in prosecuting illegal rumselling.

— The County Commissioners will hold a hearing on the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company at their station in this village at 9.45 today. It is said that the opposition to the extension of the Branch will attend the hearing in force and it is fair to presume that they will be met by overwhelming numbers of the friends of the enterprise. There is no doubt as to what the decision of the Commissioners will be.

— The weather has mellowed a little this week, but we still look in vain for that "etherial mildness" so dear to the hearts of poets and other people of sentimental turns of mind. The wind continues to stick like grim death to a defunct darkey right square in the northwest, where the late Mr. Asa G. Sheldon said it would, and, kissing on its journey from the pole six-foot snow drifts in New Hampshire and other unfortunate localities, its touch is anything but balmly and cheering.

— Another of the pleasant Lawrence street surprise parties was given at the residence of Mr. Timothy Frye on last Friday evening, March 20. It was made up, not only of kind neighbors and friends in town, but there were a number from away—about fifty in all. This party varied somewhat from previous ones, the guests appearing in costume which added to the interest and pleasure of the evening. Martha Washington was present, also "Uncle Josh," Mother Goose, peanut and apple-women, besides several other characters. The affair was highly enjoyed.

UNION TEMPERANCE MEETING:—There will be a union meeting of all the churches, held on Sunday evening, March 29, in the First Congregational meetinghouse, commencing at 7 o'clock. This service will be in the interests of temperance, and among all the good things said and sung the Rev. Dr. Plumb of Boston will deliver an address upon the duty of the hour. All classes and conditions of people—people of all faiths and of no faith—are cordially invited to be present. The whole house is free and it is hoped it will be well filled.

— A fire has got to get up and dust pretty lively to get ahead of the "Hookies" with that new carriage and span. They are up and away at the drop of the hat so to speak, and when that beautiful truck goes scudding down the street with its wealth of glistening brass mountings, bright paint, and gaily caparisoned steeds, why it looks as though the tail of the biggest kind of a comet was doing its level best to overtake the head from which it became accidentally disengaged while turning the corner down by the meeting-house. Boston can't turn out to a fire quicker than Gilcreast No. 1, nor perform better services when they get there. The boys are proud of their new outfit.

— The ring in the Board of Selectmen is composed of Hill, Salmon, Samson, Reade and Ham. Those not in the ring are Ferguson, Maguire, Bond and Hayden. These four it is the design of the ringsters to keep off the Board at the approaching Town Meeting. Mr. Hayden having been elected to Congress of course will stay off; Mr. Bond, we hear, does not want a re-election; and Ferguson and Maguire cannot by any possibility be beaten by the ring. There's about where it lights. And the question stares the good people of this municipality square in the face: is the ring stronger than all the balance of the town? Can its members re-elect themselves and perpetuate forever, or until death lays them low, their grip on the management of our affairs? Gentlemen, are you ready for the question?

— There is a large number of poor, deserving men in town for whose benefit the iron rule of paying laborers on the highways just $1.75 per day ought to be abolished, or rather, it should not be re-enacted this year. We call to mind several elderly men who, under a different rule, might earn something for the support of their families, are cut off from work because they may not be worth $1.75 a day. The rule was the offspring of impracticable brains and of course all wrong in theory and practice. Under it the best services cannot be employed nor the cheapest, and in the interest of poor people we hope it will not prevail in road matters this year.

— He was leisurly sauntering up Pleasant street last Sunday afternoon when someone across the way yelled out to him that he was on fire and would soon become a disastrous conflagration if he didn't peel pretty quick. Sure enough, the leisurely promenader seemed to be all ablaze, with volumes of smoke issuing from every crevice in his clothes. When informed of his danger it didn't take him long to strip, you may be sure, and his agility in handling dry goods probably saved him from many aches and pains. It was quite surprising that an outside party should be the first to discover the fire and ring in the alarm, particularly as it had made good headway with a brisk breeze blowing from windward. The moral of this story is too obvious to need pointing out.

— Last Tuesday Col. Grammer and Mr. John Ferguson, being a committee, visited the Sun Electric Company, Chardon street, Boston, and had a conference with the managers in relation to moving their works from the city to this place. The visit was in response to a call from a representative of the Company to Woburn about two weeks ago, and it was satisfactory to all parties. The committee reported to the business meeting of citizens last Wednesday evening, and the report was a good one. Now, we pen this item for the simple purpose of suggesting the propriety of making an effort to secure this important manufacturing establishment. It employs from 100 to 200 skilled mechanics in the manufacture of electric lamps which are in demand all over the country and are used by many electric companies. Other suburban towns are bidding for this establishment. Lack of room compels it to seek a location outside of the city, and the representative alluded to above was pleased with this place for the works. We can get it if proper efforts are put forth. Its advantages to the town anybody can see at a glance. The plum is all ready to drop into our hands: will Woburn reach out and take it?

— The association organized here for the promotion of the prosperity of Woburn will prove a great benefit if properly managed. Organized work is what tells on the accomplishment of any object. Individual effort is all right, but fails to do the business. In order to get the most out of it, or indeed to get anything, the aims of the society must be prosecuted with vigor and good judgment, and its members will have to work and make sacrifices. Something more than mere boys' play is necessary if the association would win in its objects. Men must give time to it, and money will be needed. The organization starts out first rate. There is a business air about the proceedings that inspire confidence. Men of money energy and pluck are at the helm, and that means success. They can fetch manufactures here, for which the Executive Committee will always be on the lookout. They can induce capital to come here, secure more skilled labor, add to our population, build up the town, and increase our prosperity. There are plenty of manufacturing establishments in the city that are seeking locations in the suburbs. They haven't room enough where they are and want to get out. Woburn may have a good share of these just as well as not if she only reaches out for them. This is what our new Board of Trade is for, and, if properly conducted, she will get them.

— Conventional words of reportorial comment or commendation sound weak and trite when attempting to convey to the readers of the JOURNAL our judgment of the magnificent effort of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore before the Woman's Club last Friday afternoon. We have enjoyed the privilege of listening to Mrs. Livermore on various other occasions and always with edification, but never in our hearing were her exceptional talents exerted with such grandure of power as in paying this tribute of justice and appreciative friendship to the noble man and orator whose silvery mantle seemed almost to grace her own form. Premising that only upon the dark and buried background of American Slavery could the portrait of "Wendell Phillips" stand forth in true relief, the speaker with masterly hand, in bold, artistic strokes, laid on the terrible colors that mark the successive steps in the aggressions of the most brutal and brutalizing system of human bondage the world has ever known, till the coming of the hour when black men at the South and white men at the North, alike, stood cowering before the echo of the plantation lash. From the moment when, in Faneuil Hall, in 1837, the youthful Wendell Phillips, the pride of the finest social culture of New England, Boston-born and Harvard-reared, for conscience sake, laid down the honors of the many and the affection of the great, to that last day when, in that other historic temple of his native city, Wendell Phillips, ripe in years and rich in the love and recognition of the fire-cleansed consciences of his countrymen, uttered his last public words in memory of a woman whose fame is indissolubly linked with the cause divine that made him great, the story of his shame and indignities, his courage and his victories, was etched with a steel whose marks on the memory of her listeners, time cannot soon efface. "Had he no faults?" said the speaker. "He was human. This generation knows well the tale of his detractors. Be mine to tell of the life that brings him nought but glory on the pages of America's blackest annals." We regret deeply that a larger place and more convenient hour could not have circumstanced Mrs. Livermore's coming to us. We feel that the Woman's Club made a marked mistake in not arranging for an evening lecture. The next meeting of the Club will be held in the vestry of the Unitarian church, April 2, at which time Miss Leonard, of the Boston Cooking School, will discourse upon, and give some interesting practical demonstrations of, the mysteries of her vital art.

RINK NOTES: Notwithstanding the general and strict observance of Lent by our people there have been secular-minded folks enough left over to give the two monster and magnificent rinks in this place a fair patronage this week. There have been notable events at both, but our spring advertisers crowd these columns so hard that a full report of them is out of the question. Neither are we able to devote as much space to the general notes this week as usual. ——The Woburns, on whom local interest, hopes and pride were centered, have met with a number of streaks of bad luck since our last issue. But they have several more League games to play and may retrieve their waning fortunes.——Mr. Newton at the City Rink has given several very pleasant entertainments this week.——The Gloucesters and Woburns played a League game at Carter's Academy on Wednesday evening which was won by the Gloucesters.——Last night there was a 3-mile race at the same rink between Harrington and Snowden which was won by the former. Both events drew large crowds.——This evening the Paris and Woburn teams play an exhibition game at the Academy. Everybody will be there.——On Tuesday evening the High School teams of Chelsea and Woburn played a League game at Newton's City Rink. After playing until 11 o'clock the game was decided a draw. It was handsomely contested by both teams. The Woburn boys are a mighty hard club to conquor.——On April 15 the great carnival comes off at Carter's Academy. It will be a very fine affair.——Both rinks have issued attractive programmes for the week as will be seen by reference to their cards in this paper. There are several drawing items in the two lists.

[For the Journal.]

Old Woburn Homes, No. 3.

Among the old homes, though not the oldest, in North Woburn, is that now known as the Rumford House. It was built by Capt. Ebenezer Thompson, according to one good authority, in 1714. There is, however, some reason to believe that the exact year cannot now be fixed. It is safe to say that the house is now not far from 165 years old. In the west lower front room the future scientist, Count Rumford, was born, March 26, 1753, and there four, perhaps five, generations of descendants from the original occupant, Ebenezer Thompson, have had their home. During the last eight years, the house has been owned by the Rumford Historical Association, under whose direction it has been extensively repaired and a part of it made a Depository of relics of days gone by, the room, in which Count Rumford was born, being reserved for and at present, occupied by the Rumford Library.

The last house on the road from Woburn to Wilmington, known many years ago as the Tay Tavern, was one of the oldest in North Woburn. It is still well remembered as standing where now stands the house occupied by the late Ruel Carter. From sixty to seventy years ago, William Tay kept there a public house for the accommodation chiefly of boatmen and others employed on the Middlesex Canal which passed quite near the house on the opposite side of the street. In later years, it has sometimes been called Kendall's tavern. But the house must have existed long before it was occupied even by William Tay. There is an old tradition that it was the home or one of the homes of the Tyng family, once a leading family in Woburn and said to embrace the ancestor of the distinguished family of that name in New York. A piece of land in the vicinity of the house is still known, among the older people of the village, as the "Tyng Lot." The William Tay, above mentioned, should not be confounded with the older and much more famous man of that name who was prominent as a town officer and noted for his bravery in the opening struggles of the Revolutionary War. He is said to have lived in the ancient house, still standing and still occupied, in which the late Capt Stephen Nichols lived for many years, and where he died long since. Of the age and history of the house, aside from these items, not much is known to the present writer.

In the early history of North Woburn there were three related families by the name of Snow, a name long ago extinct in the place. They were a highly respectable family, and no less than four Thompsons, including two brothers, found their wives in it. Of the house of one of the Snows, nothing is now known with certainty. Of that of a second, only the dilapidated cellar is now remembered as being where the house of John O. Page now stands on Pearl street. Of the home of the third the writer has a distinct recollection, as a strong, solid, old Garrison House, long known as the Snow House, but, in its last years, as the Reed House, a Reed, who married into the Snow family, having succeeded it in the occupancy of the house. This house also stood on the present Pearl Street and upon the site now occupied by the house of Uriel Sevrens. That old house has, for many long years, been a landmark in the domain of the writer's memory.

The Tidd House, on Pearl street in North Woburn, is one of the oldest, still in use, in town. At least five generations of the Tidd family have lived there, and many families of other names. Like most of the houses, of its time, its rear roof sloped originally near to the ground; but this was long since raised so as to admit of second story upright rooms. The present owner, though not the occupant, Jonathan Tidd, the fourth in a direct line of Jonathans, thinks the house must have stood nearly 200 years. Before it was occupied by the first Jonathan Tidd, great-grand father of Jonathan and Marshall now living, who was born in 1724, a family bearing the name of Baker are said to have lived there. Jonathan Tidd married Surviah Baker, a daughter of this family, about 1746 or 1747, and became the first occupant of the house bearing the name of Tidd, his eleven children being born there. In 1768, 117 years ago, he took his son Jonathan, when eleven years old, to a distant pasture, dug up an Ash and an Elm, and bringing them home, the father with the trees on his shoulder, and the boy carrying, in like manner the iron bar and hoe, planted them before the house, even then by no means new. That Elm still stands, one of the largest, finest, and most wide-spreading in town. Twelve years later, in 1780, the boy Jonathan, when 23 years old, married Rhoda, the oldest daughter of Sheriff Abijah Thompson, and took his wife to the old Tidd home where his children also were born, as were, afterwards, grand-children and great-grandchildren. The present occupants of the venerable old house bear another name.

For various reasons, the home of Dea. Samuel Thompson, more familiarly known in the past as Samuel Thompson, Esq., on Elm street in North Woburn, is worthy of our notice. The original house was built by his father, probably in 1730. It then had an old fashioned roof, sloping, in the rear, nearly to the ground. There his three sons, Samuel, Daniel and Abijah, and other children were born. He died in consequence of a serious injury received in moving timber, in 1748, and the care of a numerous family fell upon his oldest son, Samuel, then less than 17 years of age. He, however, was wonderfully discreet and singularly successful in making his way. He at length married in 1753, when 22 years old, and, in his famous Diary kept for many years, he writes, under date, June 24, 1764. "My house was raised." This does not mean that he built a new house at that time, but that he raised up the back part, so as to have rear rooms and chambers corresponding to those in front, and put a new roof over the whole. A small wing on the north end, and an addition to the old wing on the south have since been added. In that old house, 155 years old, but still in good repair and occupied, six generations of Thompsons have lived. It is now owned by Jonathan Thompson, great-great-grandson of the original occupant. In 1764, two Elms and one Buttonwood tree were set before the house by Samuel Thompson, Esq., and subsequently an Ash. In the autumn of 1874, three of these trees, after standing 110 years were cut down. The fourth and largest still remains, 121 years old, and tall and majestic as ever.

Sheriff Abijah Thompson, a brother of Dea. Samuel, soon after returning from the old French War, in which he was engaged with his brother in 1758, married, and built, probably in 1760, his first house, which is still standing at the junction of Elm and Ward streets. There his two oldest children were probably born. The house is now owned and occupied by the widow of the late Ruel Carter. Soon after leaving, in 1777, the Revolutionary Army with which, like his brother Samuel, he was also connected, he buried his wife, and, a year later, married again. About the time of this last marriage, probably in 1778 or early in 1779, he built the much larger house on Elm street which has ever since been especially associated with his name. Here five of his seven children were born. Here, besides his pressing duties as Sheriff, he kept a public house, which, being then on the great thoroughfare from Boston through Woburn to the more northerly towns, was widely known and much frequented by travellers. Here four of his children, after marrying, lived, one after another and each for several years, in a part of the large house with him, and here he died Jan. 16, 1811. The house, now about 107 years old, after being the home of three generations of Thompsons, was, for many years, owned by the late Oliver Fisher and is still the home of his widow and daughter; her son-in-law, George Perry, with his family, also occupying a part of it. A row of trees, which once stood before it, long since disappeared, as did also the shop a few rods north of it. Of the long row of Baldwin apple trees behind the house, and extending north and south, noted, for many years, as "the second generation" from the original tree in Wilmington, not one is now left, the last one having been blown down when full of fruit some fourteen or fifteen years ago.

Daniel Thompson, the martyr brother of Samuel and Abijah, all of whom were in the battles of Lexington and Concord, lived in the house, now on the corner of Main and Clinton streets, opposite that of Jonathan Thompson at Central Square. It is not known in what year the house was built, but, as he married in Oct. 1760 and is believed to have taken possession of it at that time, it was probably built in the early part of that year. Previous to the Revolutionary War, he was one of the Royal Governor's Guards. In the early morning of the 19th of April 1775, hearing of the march of the British troops towards Concord, he instantly mounted his horse and rode to the North Village, a mile distant, to alarm his relatives and friends, and then hurried to the scene of battle. The full story cannot here be told. His dead body was brought back to the home he had left but a few hours before, and, amid the distractions, amounting almost to delirium, of his wife and three children, was buried in the oldest of our cemeteries, the funeral services having been very largely attended in the church. It has been said that until within a few years, the stains of the blood that oozed from the dead body of this early victim of the American Revolution, were visible on the floor of the room in which it was laid. In 1783, his widow, assisted by her husband's brother, Samuel, settled up her affairs in Woburn, left the home that had been so fearfully desolated, and accompanied her only daughter, who then married Josiah Pierce Esq., to Baldwin, Me. Her oldest child, Dr. Isaac Snow Thompson, had previously settled in Maine and the younger son, Daniel, settled in Vermont.

Of the fortunes of that house, still in good preservation, since those days of terror, the writer knows but little. Among his own early recollections, is that of seeing there the late Captain Isaac Richardson who occupied the house for many years and had a numerous family. His mother was a Thompson from North Woburn, but whether this fact had any connection with his succeeding to the family residence of Daniel Thompson, the present writer knows not. Capt. Richardson has been dead many years. L. T.

(*To be continued.*)

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Hand-made Comforters of good material, $2.00 each.		
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— The entertainment given by Hi. Henry's minstrel company in Lyceum Hall last evening, was the best of the kind ever enjoyed by a Woburn audience. Everything was first-class, and a very large audience was delighted with the show from beginning to end.

The freight rates of our great trunk lines have been advanced, but this will have no effect on the price of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which is sold at the old price of 25 cents a bottle.

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MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.: Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m. Union Temperance meeting at 7 p. m. Address by Rev. A. H. Plumb, D. D. of Boston. The usual meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings.

METHODIST—The pastor N. B. Fisk will preach at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday School at noon. Young people's meeting at 6. Union Temperance meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at Congregational church—Dr. Plumb of Boston will deliver the address. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. General class meetings Friday evening.

UNITARIAN.—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at noon. The pastor's subject will be "The Dying Legacy of Jesus." Union Fast Day services Thursday at 11 A. M., Rev. D. D. Winn of the Baptist Church will preach the sermon.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

ALL SAINTS CHAPEL, Central Street, Montvale. Public services Sunday at 3 P. M.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

Married.

In Woburn, March 23, by Rev. Mr. Mortenson, assisted by Edward F. Johnson Esq., J. P., Christian E. Miller and Christina Lawson, all of Woburn.

In Woburn, March 21, by Rev. N. B. Fiske, Hiram Child of Woburn and Ellen Fannie Hill of Lynn.

In Woburn, March 25, by Rev. N. B. Fiske, assisted by Rev. John N. Short, Francis Henry Farrington of Upton, and Alice M. Gillispie of Woburn.

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In Woburn, March 19, Lucy Smith, 82 years, 8 months.

In Woburn, March 20, Timothy Killvan, 54 years.

In No. Woburn, March 22, Mrs. Esther, wife of Charles G. Foster, aged 69 years 9 months.

In Woburn, March 22, Blanche Etta Wade, 4 yrs., 6 months, 7 days.

In Woburn, March 23, James Robertson, 71 years.

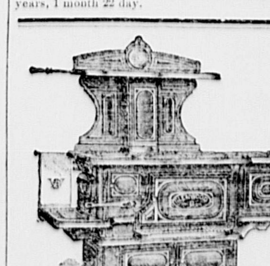
In Woburn, March 23, Margaret, child of Patrick H., and Mary A. Noyes, 4 years, 10 months.

In Winchester, March 25, Cornelius Moynihen, 54 years.

In Burlington, March 24, Hannah Tebbetts, 72 years, 3 months.

In Stoneham, March 23, John Robinson, 71 years, 4 months, 16 days.

In Somerville, March 24, William S. Danforth, 33 years, 1 month 22 day.



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From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.30, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

The *Star's* scintillations are not so dazzling as they used to be. The "newness" of the "broom" has worn off evidently.

The real estate and personal property of the late D. W. Locke on Cambridge street, will be sold at auction next Wednesday forenoon.

Some conservative (to use a very mild and genteel term) gentleman don't want any more money laid out here for concreting sidewalks. He is behind the times.

As almost everywhere else our people are laboring under very severe colds and are sick. The colds of this season seem to be a great deal more severe than the usual run.

An effort is being put forth to build a chapel at the Highlands. It is thought that funds enough to put up a nice building can be raised without much difficulty in a short time.

The scholars in our schools are having a vacation and making the most of their freedom from study. With two weeks' play they will be all the better prepared for the spring term.

About a quarter of a hundred women registered in this town to vote for members of the School Committee at the March meeting. I do not know how many of them cast ballots on that important occasion.

The ladies in this village have learned that the place to secure perfect fits and workmanship in dress-making is at Cummings's in Woburn. Many who have been there are greatly delighted with there suits.

The idea prevails here quite generally that Mr. Will F. Kenney of Woburn, although not a professional, is one of the most pleasing readers that can be scared up anywhere. He has a fine voice, and it is well cultured.

The Fortnightly Club had Lucy Stone for a speaker a few evenings since. The matron has lost none of the fire of former days, but is up to her elbows in all the "reforms" that are going. Lucy has done a great deal of good work in her life.

The Town Reports for 1884-5 have been issued. The book contains nearly 200 pages of interesting matter, and will be generally read. The report of the Selectmen estimate the expenses for 1885 at $70,303.79, which includes $16,000 for schools, $6,500 for highways, $2,500 for street lights, $4,000 for maintanance of water-works and extension of pipes, and interest on town debt, $15,500. The school committee make a good report; and indeed the business of all the Departments is succinctly set forth.

The annual Town Meeting was held in this town on last Monday. Mr. Thomas P. Ayer was Moderator. The following officers were chosen:

Selectmen, Highway Surveyors and Overseers of the Poor, Albert Ayer, Warren Johnson, James Russell. Assessors, Albert Ayer, Warren Johnson, James Russell. Treasurer, John T. Manny. Collector of Taxes, George W. Spurr Town Clerk, George W. Spurr. Member of the Water Board for Three Years, James F. Dwinell. Auditors, Henry F. Johnson, Thomas S. Spurr, Edward H. Stone. Trustee of Town Library for Three Years, Alfred C. Vinton. Board of Health, Frederic Winsor, Abraham B. Coffin, Edward A. Brackett. Member of Cemetery Committee for Five Years, Henry F. Johnson. Fish Committee, James Russell, William T. Dotten, George E. Rogers. Constables, Moses P. Richardson, J. Winslow Richardson, Andrew T. Todd, Thomas Lynch, Charles Purrington, John W. Hemmingway, Henry W. Plummer. Superintendent of Streets, James R. Tuttle. Members of the School Committee for Three Years, Edwin A. Wadleigh, Clara T. Shepard.

"No license" was voted, yes, 54; no, 576. The following appropriations were voted: for highways and bridges, $6,500; for cleaning and improving sidewalks, $1,600; street lights, $2,500; for additional ditto, $100; incidental expenses, $2,000; support of poor, $3,000; Fire Dep't, $2,500 and $1,100 for hydrant service; Town Library $1,000 and the Dog Tax; Cemetery $1,000; Memorial Day, $150; payment of Town Officers, $2,550; police, $1,500; schools, $15,000; repairs of school houses, $1,000; payment of Town notes, $6,500.

Under Art. 25, Daniel March, Jr., J. A. Dupee, S. W. Twombly, Henry C. Miller, and Robert C. Metcalf were appointed a committee to select a suitable location and prepare places for buildngi a four room school house on the westerly side of the B. & L. R. R. near the corner of Church and Bacon streets and report at a future meeting.

Under Art. 31, John T. Wilson, Joseph H. Tyler, S. W. Twombly, Stephen Thompson, and Geo. D. Rand were appointed a committee to take into consideration the matter of building a Town Hall, to report at a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned to Monday evening, March 30, at which time the remaining 16 articles in the Warrant will be acted on.

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

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BURLINGTON.

There were no public examinations of the schools, this term.

Mr. C. G. Foster had all the votes cast for school committee at the town meeting.

The social prayer meeting, on Thursday evening was held at the residence of Mr. Silas Cutler.

Do not forget the sociable and supper to be given by the Sewing Society, at the Town Hall, this (Friday) evening.

The Sunday School gave an enteresting concert in the church, Sunday evening. The subject of the concert exercise was Christian Missions and numerous facts relating to missionary work in all parts of the world were recited by the classes. Interesting recitations were given by Miss Sarah Morris, Miss Lizzie W. Foster, and Masters Joseph and Arthur Foster, Miss May E. Fuller sang a pleasing solo and there were several duets and quartettes given by members of the school. Little Miss Edith Foster sang a very pretty solo. The whole exercise was a marked success.

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NOTICE.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Trustees of Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, will be held at their Banking Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 3, 1885, at 7½ P. M., for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

P. S.—Money deposited on or before Wednesday, April 8, 1885, will draw interest from April 1.

E. E. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

Woburn, March 25, 1885.

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Meeting of Board of Trade.

A meeting was held by adjournment in Grand Army Hall on last Wednesday evening for the purpose of permantly organizing a Board of Trade, which was largely attended by the staunch, active and successful business men of the town. It was a live, wide awake and very enthusiastic meeting, and highly encouraging to the town's prosperity. The meeting was called to order by Col. W. T. Grammer, the Chairman, and Mr. F. S. Burgess was its Secretary.

The report of the committee on Constitution and By-laws was presented by Chairman W. W. Hill, and accepted. It was ordered printed and submitted to the next meeting.

The report of the committee to confer with the Electric Light Company of Boston was presented by Col. Grammer, accepted, and referred to the Executive Committee. Subsequently three members of the Executive Committee were added to this committee to investigate further and report. It looks as though it is a matter of great importance that Woburn should secure the location of the Company, for it would be found a large and valuable acquisition to our manufacturing industries.

Mr. Charles M. Strout presented the report of the Committee on place for meetings which was accepted, and the matter referred to the Executive Committee.

The committee on permanent organization reported the following list of permanent officers, which was accepted: President, James Skinner; Vice Presidents, J. M. Harlow, W. V. Kellen, Jacob Brown; Secretary, E. W. Champney; Treasurer, Lincoln Emerson; Executive Committee, N. J. Simonds, Geo. E. Fowle, James Maguire, J. P. Crane, C. B. Bryant, Richard Morris, Benjamin Hinkley, J. G. Maguire, F. W. Flint, B. F. Kimball, Griffin Place, Fred A. Flint, J. B. McDonald, T. F. McCormick, John Cummings, C. M. Strout, W. T. Grammer, Geo. A. Hobbs, G. F. Jones, C. S. Converse, B. F. Whittemore, E. D. Hayden, W. W. Hill, F. S. Burgess.

On taking the Chair President Skinner made a few remarks and then proceeded to business.

Stirring speeches were made by Messrs. W. W. Hill, N. J. Simonds, Amos Cummings, Hon. B. F. Whittemore, President James Skinner, Charles S. Converse, E. W. Champney, Fred A. Flint and others. One sentiment ran through all the speeches, namely, that the business men had started right, and the Board of Trade must be made a signal success.

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14-3m.

TEMPLE OF HONOR.

Proclamation.

Whereas, a certain person named ARDENT SPIRIT, passing also under the several names of Gin, Rum, Brandy, Whiskey and Hollands, whose only proper place is in the laboratory of the chemist, or on the shelves of the apothecary, some time since *escaped from the custody* of his rightful masters, and

Whereas, the aforesaid ARDENT SPIRIT being of a wicked and diabolical disposition, has assumed the garb of friendship to mankind and thereby has enticed thousands of our dear friends and made them miserable slaves. Many of his unfortunate victims he has dragged into crime, very many into poverty, not a few into disease, some even unto death. He has led men to disregard their fellow-men and to stifle the common charities of human nature. He has induced citizens to forget their duties to the community and give themselves up to debauchery. He has introduced discord and misery into families. He has persuaded sister to rise up against sister, and brother to lift up the hand against brother. He has enticed husbands to neglect and ill-treat their wives, and wives to prove dishonest to their husbands. He has led children to rebel against their parents, and parents to cast of their children; yea, even the mother to forget her sucking child. And

Whereas, it hath been represented to us that notwithstanding the said ARDENT SPIRIT has been clearly proved to be guilty of these great and manifold offences, he is still received into the houses and to the fellowship of many of our fellow-citizens and entertained by them and introduced to their relatives and friends as though he were of spotless reputation.

We, therefore, having taken this matter into our serious consideration, do hereby (command, or better) most earnestly advise you as you value your own health and happiness and are concerned for the well-being of your fellow-citizens at once and forever to banish the said ARDENT SPIRIT from your habitations, and cease from any intercourse with him; and we do further earnestly advise you as much as in you lies to aid and assist our worthy servants, the temperance societies, to capture and bind the said ARDENT SPIRIT and return him to the sole custody of the apothecary and the chemist, his rightful masters, as aforesaid.

Given at our court in Boston, in the Chamber of Health, May, 1835.

COMFORT LONG LIFE, *Secretary.*

THE WOBURN Skating Academy,

Montvale Avenue.

Friday, March 27, Polo. Exhibition game. Paris vs. Woburns.

Saturday, March 28. Polo. Exhibition Game. Peabody's vs. Woburns.

Monday, Mar. 30. Academy closed in the evening.

Tuesday, March 31. General Skating.

Wednesday, April 1. Polo. Skinners vs. Clerks.

The Woburn Skating Academy is open Morning, Afternoon and Evening, daily.

Morning Session Free. Skates, 10 cents.
Afternoon Session, from 2.30 to 5.
Admission, 10 cents. Skates, 10 cents.
Evening Sessions, from 7.30 to 10.
Admission, 15 cents. Skates, 10 cents.

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HENRY KIRK, Floor Manager.

Woburn City Skating Rink,

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Saturday, March, 28. Polo. Marlboro's vs. Woburn Citys.

Saturday Afternoon. Children's Matinee. Admission 5 cents.

Monday, Mar. 30. Polo. Mother Hubbards and Dudes of Stoneham.

Tuesday, Mar. 31. High Schoool League. East Bostons vs. Woburns.

Wednesday, April 1. Under the management of the Rumford Associates.

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Music by Band every evening and Saturday afternoon.

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TOWN WARRANT.

TOWN OF WOBURN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lyceum Hall, in said Woburn, on MONDAY, the sixth day of April next, at nine of the clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To determine what amount of compensation shall be paid the Collector of Taxes, as required by Section 83, Chapter 12, Public Statutes.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to consider the recommendations for appropriations for 1885-6; the payment of Town Officers, and amount of bonds to be given by Town Officers, and report at adjourned meeting, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary officers to serve the town the ensuing year, including one Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for five years; and one member of the Library Committee for five years; all on one ballot: also, three members of the School Committee for three years; and two members of the School Committee for unexpired terms to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Dr. J. P. Elliot and removal of David F. Moreland from the town, on a separate ballot.

ART. 5. To bring in their ballots as required by Section 5, Chapter 100, Public Statutes, on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 6. To hear and act on the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen, School Committee, Library Committee, Cemetery Commissioners, Water Commissioners, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Chief of Fire Department, Chief of Police, and Town Clerk, for the year ending February 28, 1885: also, on report of the Winn Library Committee, appointed February 17, 1876.

ART. 7. To determine what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor; for highways, bridges and sidewalks; for new roads; for the support of the schools and school purposes; Fire Department; Library; Town Officers; interest on Town debt; interest on Water loans; Sinking Funds; Street Lights; Police; Health, and all other necessary appropriations.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of "Memorial Day", and how the same shall be expended, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipes through Beech street to Salem; raise and appropriate money for said extension, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will direct the Committee on Winn Bequest, appointed February 17, 1876, to make final report, discharge said Committee, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire a sum of money, not exceeding $19,458.39, to take the place of notes expiring representing this amount, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 12. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to pay State Aid to volunteers, or their dependants, under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 13. To see what disposition the Town will make with the money received from the County for dog licenses.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes to be assessed and collected.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to revise the Town By-Laws, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will place a Fire Alarm box at the corner of East and Carter streets.

ART. 17. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen on laying out a street running southerly from Green street as a public town way.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of persons qualified to serve as Jurors, as revised and submitted by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 19. To hear and act on the report of Committee appointed to see to purchase of dam at southern outlet of Horn Pond.

ART. 20. To hear the report of, or instruct any Committee heretofore appointed by the town, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by causing an attested copy of the same to be posted up at each of the Government Post Offices in town, and published in the *Woburn Advertiser*, WOBURN JOURNAL, and *Union Weekly*, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town affixed, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1885.

SEWALL D. SAMSON,
JACOB A. HAM,
JOHN FERGUSON,
JAMES MAGUIRE,
DANIEL W. BOND,
THOMAS SALMON,
LAWRENCE READE,
EDWARD D. HAYDEN,
THOMAS H. HILL,
} *Selectmen of Woburn.*

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES K. CONN, *Constable of Woburn.*

TOWN OF WOBURN.

Registrars of Voters.

All persons whose names are not on the posted lists, or which are not correctly printed, must have them added or corrected by personal application on or before April 1, 1885, at the office of the Registrars, Kelley's Block, No. 211 Main street, to secure their right to vote.

JOHN G. MAGUIRE,
MONTRESSOR T. ALLEN,
E. F. HAYWARD,
M. S. SEELEY,
Board of Registrars of Voters.

Woburn, March 23, 1885.

Sheriff's Sale.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

WOBURN, March 14, 1885.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock, A. M., at my office, No. 172 Main street, in said Woburn, all the right in equity that Robert W. King, of said Woburn, had, on the thirtieth day of January last, being the time the same was attached on mesne process, to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate, viz:—A certain lot of land, with buildings thereon, situated in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, namely:—Northerly by Green street, there measuring fifty (50) feet; westerly by land of Ella Kellen, there measuring ninety-three (93) feet; southerly by land of Eliza R. Fowle, there measuring fifty-six (56) feet; easterly by land of one Swan, there measuring ninety-three (93) feet; being a part of the premises conveyed to said King by George W. Allen, by deed dated September 2, 1871, and recorded with South District Middlesex Reg. of Deeds, Book 1180, Page 1.

HORACE COLLAMORE, Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joshua G. Richardson, late of Burlington, in said County, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Frederick E. Richardson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

13-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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One Fertilizer Company is advertising valuations of its phosphate, based on analyses of samples, taken from special lots by the direction of the Company itself, and sent to State Chemists for **Private Analysis;** the valuations, thus obtained, are advertised as the true value of this phosphate, when the latest **Official Valuations** of the same brand, **determined by the same State Chemists,** from samples, drawn by the **Chemists themselves,** or their authorized agents, from goods found **on sale in the "open market,"** are from **six to nine dollars per ton lower.**

Others are advertising valuations purporting to represent the true value of their fertilizers, when the actual valuations, found in the **Latest Official Reports** of the State Chemists, are from **from five to fifteen dollars per ton lower.**

The Inspection of fertilizers is important and furnishes valuable information to the farmers, if the **actual reports** of the State Chemists are examined, and their analyses are made from samples taken in the **open market,** by the **Chemists themselves,** or their authorized agents, but until the present abuses are corrected by some better legislation, so that parties cannot advertise valuations of their fertilizers, which are higher by **five to fifteen dollars per ton** than those found in the latest Official Reports, the present system will continue to mislead rather than guide the public.

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When violets bloom and soft winds play—
When fleckless skies float o'er the earth—
When all is youth, and joy, and mirth—
Life's aim is happiness, we say,
When violets bloom, and soft winds play.

When summer joys have all gone by—
When frowning skies hang o'er the world—
When Hope's gay banners all are furled—
Life's aim is usefulness, we sigh,
When summer joys have all gone by.

—*Emma Carlton, in the Current.*

How Yankee Pioneers Used to Live Out West.

Henry G. Little and wife of Grinnell, Iowa, lately paid a short visit to the original home of his family in Newbury. They are a well-preserved couple of about threescore and ten years, whose lives have not been essentially different from many of their age of New England birth and parentage who have lived in the great west, yet in the skilled hands of a graphic writer it might be made more interesting to us who have always lived in New England than any novel of the present day. Mr. L. was born in New Hampshire, and being one of a large family on a small farm, was early thrown for support upon his own resources. Managing in one way and another to get sufficient education, he drifted to Connecticut to teach school, and there found his wife, and they were married in 1836 and joined a company, most of whom were from Connecticut, and emigrated to Illinois. They settled in Henry county and formed a township, and remembering from whence they came gave it the name of Weathersfield. No other settlement was within fifteen miles. The rich virgin soil of the prairie brought forth luxuriant crops. Game was abundant. In short, Nature poured into their laps all her treasures in rich abundance; yet, in the greatest plenty there was also great want, for there was practically no market for their crops, and hence no money for other wants. The postage of 25 cents on every letter from home was a serious tax to meet. Some of the company were lovers of the weed, but a dollar or two a year was more than could be afforded for this gratification. Tobacco could be raised in plenty, but they could devise no pressure to give it body and flavor, till one day a Kentuckian came along and told them to take the toughest log that could be found, and with wedges split open one end an inch or so wide, put in their tobbacco and then knock out the wedges, and they thus had a press that met all their wants. It may well be doubted whether the late Wm. W. Huse of Hawkwood fame, with all his mechanical ability and knowledge of tobacco, could devise anything better suited to the end desired. Afterwards some of the settlers kept a cleft log, with tobacco free to all comers, in their front yards, for years. A market for their pork was one of the first obtained, that by teaming it about forty miles they obtained the great price of one dollar and fifty cents per hundred.

Mr. Little told a humerous story of his efforts to get himself a pair of trousers and coat. He first shot a deer, and then undertook to tan its hide, and finally succeeded, and himself made the trousers. For the coat he was more fortunate, for an Indian came along with an extra deer skin, and they soon made a trade and the coat changed owners. Thus they lived,—gradually but steadily bettering their condition as settlers, increased in numbers, and after a while a county organization was formed, and all the paraphernalia of courts, officers, etc., was maintained. For two or three years Mr. L. was chosen to the office of sheriff, and this included the collection of the state and county taxes, amounting to about $20,000, all paid in coin. For the performance of these duties his accommodations would hardly satisfy Mr. Sheriff Herrick or Collector Jenkins of Essex. There was not a bank or any other place of deposit, not even a safe, in the whole county, and he was compelled to keep the portion due the state until the close of the year. How, then, could he safely care for so large an amount of money? In his own graphic language, there were always in the West men that he could "tie to." He would take a bag of gold or silver, of $2000 or more, and go to one of these men and ask him to take care of it for him, he not daring to take a receipt lest it should be stolen, and his friends thereby get into trouble; and in no case was there ever a failure to deliver the money when it was called for. One time he asked a friend to take charge of a bag of gold. The friend was somewhat nervous about taking such a trust, and said his wife could hide things better than he could. He turned to the wife, and she took it and said she would keep it as safely as possible. After some months he called for it, and she led the way to the attic of her log cabin, and taking down the family ragbag, said: "I put your money in this bag;" and putting in her hand took out the money safe. The farmer's workmen had slept every night in the room, with no idea of the value in the room.

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Temperance.

"All that man hath will he give for his life." Labor, weariness, hunger, cold, are as nothing in the balance against liberty. And yet he will sell himself, little by little, to a habit that makes him a slave. He only is free whose body is the servant of his soul, and whose soul is the servant of God.

"One never knows when the W. C. T. U. women finish anything," said a gentleman at the National Convention, rather despondently. "One department suggests another, and they don't look to me as if they ever expected to stop this wholesale national house-cleaning they have undertaken. And the worst thing about it is they act just as if they *expected* to succeed. They resolute, and petition, and organize, year in and year out, and they are always at it, *always!*"

The great wars of the world for twenty-five years, from 1852 to 1877, including the Franco German war, and our own civil war, cost a fraction over 12,000,000,000. The cost of intoxicants for the same period in the United States, was more than 15,000,000,000, or 3,000,000,000 more than all the wars of the world. For every thousand killed in battle, rum kills twelve and a half thousand. The sword has slain its thousands, but rum its tens of thousands.

It is said "women never know when they are beaten." To which Mary B. Hunt, whose heart is alive with mother love, replies: "Does the mother ever know danger when her boy is in peril? Does she ever lose heart? It is the mother love back of this. She laid down her beauty, her talent, to that little bit of humanity there. She cannot help it. She could not do any other way. That is God's providence with the child. As it comes out of the cradle into manhood a mother's love and heart is called into this temperance work. This is God's providence, not only for the child, but for society and country and the coming of His Kingdom. It is deathless mother love." A love that knows no denial, that will *never be beaten!*

The evil of the time advances, and the fifteen million church members in America will have to take sides in this conflict. It is going to be an out and out battle between rum and sobriety, between heaven and hell, between God and the devil. Better take sides before we have any further national decadence. Better take sides before your own sons are sacrificed, or your daughter's new home goes down under the alcoholism of an imbruted husband. Better take sides while your voice and your vote and your pen may render an effectual service. To-day, mark you, not in the millenium, but to-day, the Church of God holds the balance of power, and could extirpate this evil if it would march solidly to the front. Over three hundred thousand churches and Sunday Schools in Christendom! What might they not do if they would march shoulder to shoulder for God and sobriety?

Dr. Talmage.

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Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

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Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

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If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

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Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

A veteran Congressman estimates that about 7 per cent of the membership really does the business accomplished there.

Don't Get Discouraged!

Because the doctors say you cannot live. I was troubled with Dropsy, and given up to die. But after using Sulphur Bitters I am well. It is the best medicine for all Kidney diseases I ever saw.—*Mrs. J. Brown, Bridgeport, Conn.*

There are in New York city 37,000 Poles, including as such the children of Polish parents. Four-fifths of the 37,000 are Hebrews.

The Flower Medicine Co., is conferring a great boon upon the public by introducing the remedies of that celebrated physician, Dr. R. C. Flower, whose practice has been so phenominally successful, that without doubt these remedies will be much sought after.

LITERARY NOTICES.

FRESH FLOWERS is a beautiful little singing book composed and arranged by Mrs. Emma Pitt, one of the best writers of Sunday School hymns and tunes in this country, for the use of Sunday Schools, and published by the well known musical house of Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston. Its contents are all new and admirably adapted to the use for which they are intended. Many of the pieces are illustrated with pretty pictures and are all the more attractive for them. FRESH FLOWERS must become very popular with Sunday Schools.

The visits of THE BAY STATE MONTHLY to this sanctum are too much like "angels visits" to be altogether agreeable for we prize this magazine very highly and would be glad if it would reform its habit of making only intermittant calls on us. THE BAY STATE MONTHLY ought to be, and doubtless is, very popular with all good and intelligant people of this old Commonwealth for it deals with their own men, things and history, and is always fresh, readable and highly interesting. The number before us contains admirable portraits and brief biographical notices of both members of the old and popular Boston publishing house of Lee & Shepherd; a profusely illustrated article on Fitchburg, and many other valuable papers. It is published by John McClintock & Co., Boston.

With all her other troubles—in Egypt and Ireland, and Asia—old England has also been passing through a serious agricultural crisis, in which the ancient proverbial expression, as good as wheat, lost its force for the price of that commodity touched the lowest point it has reached in the life of this generation. What brought on the crisis, what were its effects, and what remedies have been proposed, are questions that concern the American almost as much as the Englishman, whether he be a producer or a consumer of wheat: and they are very ably and clearly discussed in an article by William E. Bear, editor of the Mark Lane Express, in the NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW for April. In the same number, Charles Dudley Warner presents an interesting Study of Prison Management, while Robert Buchanan, the English poet, discusses Free Thought in America. T. V. Powderly The Army of the Discontented, and Prof. Hunt, How to Reform English Spelling. The other articles are: The Law's Delay, by Chief-Justice Thomas F. Hargis, and Characteristics of Persian Poetry, by A. R. Spofford. But what will probably attract the most immediate attention in this number is the new department of Comments, consisting of brief criticisms of articles that have appeared in the REVIEW. Murat Halstead's political article in the March number is here discussed by three writers—a Democrat, a straight Republican and an Independent Republican. Richard H. Stoddard comments with a good deal of feeling on Max Miller's Buddhist Charity, and other correspondents take this pleasant, opportunity to offer a single thought where an extended article would, perhaps, find neither room nor readers.

The April WIDE AWAKE has a harbinger frontispiece suggestive of spring and new grass and apple blossoms drawn by Lungren, and accompanies The Season That is Coming, a pretty poem by Mrs. Butts. The number has also a beautiful Easter poem finely illustrated by Hassam. The short stories of WIDE AWAKE are Polly and Dolly, by Rose Terry Cooke, Jap, by Ellen Olney Kirk, Footprints in the Snow, by Miss Fursdon and The Rich Man of the Mountains, by Helen Sweet. The long illustrated article this mouth is The Gypsies. The article is fully illustrated. Yan Phou Lee gives an interesting chapter entitled Girls of my Acquaintance. The serials are remakably good; a crisis nears in Down the Ravine and In Leisler's Times. In The Bubbling Teapot Flossy Tangleskein turns into a Gypsy girl and meets with adventure in the Alhambra. In the Chautauqua Readings, Rose Kingsley in her Westminster Abbey series gives the history of the beautiful and famous Cradle Tomb; Edward Everett Hale writes about Bayard, Mrs. Whitman of Wood-Engraving, in her art series, and Mrs. Fremont gives a delightful Souvenir of Mrs. Madison, the wife of President Madison, and of Mrs. Alexander Hamilton. There are other poems, pictures, papers and jingles too numerous to mention. WIDE AWAKE is $3.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston.

In The Character and Discipline of Political Economy, with which the April number of THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY opens, Professor Laurence Laughlin, of Harvard University, exhibits the study named as a valuable educational factor. In The Nervous System and Consciousness, Professor W. R. Benedict, with the aid of illustrations describes the structure of the nervous system. Mr. George Iles, in A Chapter in Fire Insurance, sketches a scientific scheme of insurance as it is illustrated in the mutual plan adopted by a number of New England factories. Dr. Franz Boas, a German Arctic explorer, furnishes an interesting sketch of life on Cumberland Sound. The Count Goblet d'Alviella discusses The Religious Value of the Unknowable. Judge Gorham D. Williams suggests, in the matter of Liquor Legislation, a new departure. Other articles are those of Dr. von Pettenkofer, on the modes of propagation of cholera; on Aristotle as a Zoologist; Apiculture Structure and Division of the Organic Cell; Internal Arrangement of Town-Houses; and Chemistry of Cookery. A portrait and a sketch of Professor John Trowbridge, of Harvard University. New York: D. Appleton & Company. Fifty cents a number, $5 a year.

From E. B. Jarvis, Esq.
Office Boston Sunday Courier,
January 17th, 1882

Mr. F. W. Kinsman, Augusta, Maine: Dear Sir—I have been troubled for several years during the winter, with a hacking cough, which although I never thought serious, was never annoying. I commenced taking Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, and found it relieved me at once. I have only been taking it a week, and only on retiring, and my cough has entirely disappeared. I sleep better nights and feel better in the morning. I shall recommend Adamson's Botanic Balsam to all my friends.

Cincinnati is building an elevated railroad, the length of which will be seventeen miles, and the estimated cost $5,000,000.

Odds and Ends.

The average lobster lives six years.

Silk stockings range from $2.50 to $25 a pair.

Five steam vessels appeared in Scotland in 1813.

Women are becoming commercial travelers in England.

There will be three Quakers in the next U. S. Congress.

Hay bunkers is the Southern California name for tramps.

England owns 15,384 sailing ships and over 5,090 steamers.

A corncob pipe factory at Washington, Mo., employs fifty men.

The Texas public school system is said to be the finest in the land.

During last year there were 189 murders in Ohio and 178 in Kentucky.

Florida will have a Constitutional Convention on the 9th of June next.

A local option law has passed both branches of the Oregon Legislature.

The first steam vessel of Europe commenced plying on the Clyde in 1812.

It is estimated that there are 200,000,000 Mohammedans in the world.

Over 5,000 patents on churns have been granted by the U. S. Government.

Gen. Wolseley has received $465,000 in bounties for his military services.

"Mark Twain" is going to England in May next to give readings from his own works.

The city of Berlin budget will this year cover $15,000,000. It is the highest on record.

Going up-stairs should be one of the slowest and most deliberate acts of a man's life.

The value of a ton of pure gold is $602,799.21, and a ton of silver, $37,604.84.

The merchant service of the world consists of 53,157 vessels, which includes 8,433 steamers.

A German scientist says the attractive power of the earth is 42,310,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

The people of Maine have decided not to transfer their State election from September to November.

California raised in 1884 a bushel of wheat for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Fifty-eight million dollars is the estimated value of the finger rings of this country actually worn.

The exhibit of colored people at the New Orleans Exposition shows a great diversity of industries.

Portugal has 1,074 women to every 1,000 men, the largest preponderance of any country in Europe.

The Kansas House of Representatives has four girls among its pages, and its docket clerk is a woman.

There never was a time when "trifles" played so important a part in house decorations as at present.

The devastating insect, the phylloxeray, destroyed 120,000 acres of grape vines in France last year.

Just sixteen years ago the interest on the national debt was $143,000,000, a year. It is now $58,000,000.

An international exhibition of apiculture is to be held at Pankow near Berlin, from May 1 to September 1.

The potato, introduced into England in 1600, was first eaten as a sweetmeat, stewed in sack-wine and sugar.

A woman in Germany was recently sued for breach of promise of marriage, and mulcted in £350 and costs.

A Notable Wedding.

Some thee weeks since there was a private wedding in this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Phillips Brooks of Trinity church. The contracting parties were a Miss Mary Longfellow, a *putative* relative of the great poet, but with whom she had no connection other than the name, which is not an uncommon one. The bride is the most eccentric of characters, having reached her fortieth year and been for some twenty-five years a noted female teacher in the several towns of Woburn, Winchester, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, Needham, Washington, D. C., and Somerville. Perhaps your school committee will remember her episode when she held the school in Hingham and boarded at the Cushing House, and left after one week. The other contracting party—the groom—was Joseph Millmore, the brother of the late distinguished sculptor and artist, Martin Millmore. The romance of the thing is this, that she was supposed to have been affianced to the brother, Martin Millmore. The happy couple directly after marriage took rooms at the Tremont House, and lived in a style corresponding to the wealth of the groom, who is the sole heir to his brother's property. Certain circumstances which excite some comment cut short their residence at the hotel, and they left on Wednesday last for Liverpool on the Cunard steamer Scythia. They will make the tour of continental Europe and settle at Rome or Florence for an indefinite time.—*Boston Corr. to the Hingham Journal.*

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The Baggage Master, Boston and Maine Railroad, Lawrence, Mass., A. WILLIAMS, says: For several years I was subject to frequent and very severe attacks of sick headache, caused no doubt by imperfect digestion, as my stomach troubled me a great deal, and although I have spent many dollars, I failed to find permanent relief until I used Sulphur Bitters. Since using this medicine I have had no return of the headache, and my stomach has regained its original tone and vigor, and I believe

who are now living send us their testimonials. We publish nothing from dead persons, or give false names.

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Sulphur Bitters

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EDWARD KNOTT, Postmaster, Waverly, Ia., says: I have been in poor health for years, and suffered greatly from biliousness and torpid liver. I have consulted the best physicians and spent a great deal of money, with no permanent benefit, and had about lost faith in everything. I purchased three bottles of Sulphur Bitters and commenced to take them; and, to my great joy, I began to feel better after the first dose. My head is free from pain, my appetite good, and since using Sulphur Bitters I enjoy life with a zest long deemed impossible; and they will purify the blood as no other can do.

have saved my life. There is nothing like them. I earnestly entreat all afflicted with impure blood to try them and be cured.

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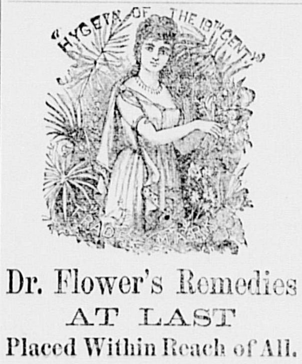

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by James McKenna of Woburn, to Elbridge Gerry of Stoneham, dated June twenty-six, A. D. 1877, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, South District, Libro 1441, Folio 139, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1885, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, all, and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said deed as follows: A certain tract, or parcel, of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated in the easterly part of said Woburn, containing about two acres, and bounded as follows, viz:—Easterly by Central street; southerly by lot No. 14 on Plan of Woburn Agricultural and Mechanics Company's purchase; westerly by the Boston and Lowell Railroad; and northerly by land of Elijah Wyman and heirs of Amasa Wyman.

Also, one other lot of land, containing about thirty-four thousand one hundred and forty-one square feet, situated in the easterly part of said Woburn, being lot number forty-two on a Plan of Daniel Ayer's land, and known as the Emerson land, and bounded as follows, viz:—Southerly by Lowell street, one hundred ninety-three and seven tenths feet; easterly by lot No. 43, about two hundred and eighteen feet; northerly by lot No. 41, about two hundred and eight feet; and westerly by Tremont street, about one hundred and thirty-two feet.

ELBRIDGE GERRY, Mortgagee.

Stoneham, March 20, 1885. 13-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Marah W. Leathe, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John P. Reed and Billings B. Reed who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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